

# Lies Ripped Open The Hellequin Chronicles 5

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**Sorcery Reborn** Steve McHugh 2019-11-28 He doesn't need a weapon. He is the weapon. After losing his powers in an epic battle between good and evil, former sorcerer Nate Garrett finds himself living as a humble human in Clockwork, Oregon. While the world thinks Nate is dead, his friends continue to fight against Avalon and the evil it's intent on spreading. Avalon's forces turn up in Clockwork, and Nate's frustration grows with every passing day his magic doesn't return. He finds himself trying to stop Avalon's plans while hiding from enemies who would destroy everything in their path to see him dead. Avalon's darkness begins to threaten the people Nate cares about, and an old nemesis returns; magic or no magic, he has no choice but to fight. But will Nate see his magical powers reborn before the entire town--and everyone he loves--is destroyed?

**Scent of Magic** Maria V. Snyder 2013-01-01 As the last Healer in the Fifteen Realms, Avry of Kazan is in a unique position: in the minds of friends and foes alike, she no longer exists. Despite her need to prevent the megalomaniacal King Tohon from winning control of the Realms, Avry is also determined to find her sister and repair their estrangement. And she must do it alone, as Kerrick, her partner and sole confidant, returns to Alga to summon his country into battle. Though she should be in hiding, Avry will do whatever she can to support Tohon's opponents. Including infiltrating a holy army, evading magic sniffers, teaching forest skills to soldiers and figuring out how to stop Tohon's most horrible creations yet: an army of the walking dead--human and animal alike and nearly impossible to defeat. War is coming and Avry is alone. Unless she figures out how to do the impossible...again.

**Dark Hearts** Sharon Sala 2021-05-17 Become absorbed in the riveting conclusion New York Times bestselling author Sharon Sala's Secrets and Lies trilogy as twisted lies refuse to stay buried. Betsy Jakes was having nightmares, nightmares that could solve a decades-old mystery. And for someone in her small town, that meant she had to die. When Sam Jakes returns home to help his brother solve their mother's murder, two things shake him to the core. This crime is clearly the work of a serial killer who has struck twice before. And...Lainey Pickett is still in town. The woman he walked away from without an explanation years ago has just walked back into his life. She still holds a grudge--and his heart. As Sam digs deeper into the murders and thirty-year-old secrets begin to emerge, he finds himself racing against time not only to catch a killer but to keep Lainey, the only woman he'll ever love, from falling victim, too. Previously published. Read the Secrets and Lies Trilogy by Sharon Sala: Book One: Wild Hearts Book Two: Cold Hearts Book Three: Dark Hearts

**Shadowmagic (Shadowmagic, Book 1)** John Lenahan 2009-08-06 A Lord of the Rings for the 21st century. Only a lot shorter. And funnier. And completely different.

**Bone Weaver** Aden Polydoros 2022-09-20 "A heart-pounding adventure. Magic and monsters lurk in every corner as a headstrong trio search for their place in Aden

Polydoros's haunting world." —Chloe Gong, #1 New York Times bestselling author of These Violent Delights From the author of The City Beautiful comes a haunting fantasy following Toma, adopted daughter of the benevolent undead, making her way across a civil war-torn continent to save her younger sister as she discovers she might possess magical powers herself. The Kosa empire roils in tension, on the verge of being torn apart by a proletarian revolution between magic-endowed elites and the superstitious lower class, but seventeen-year-old Toma lives blissfully disconnected from the conflict in the empire with her adoptive family of benevolent undead. When she meets Vanya, a charming commoner branded as a witch by his own neighbors, and the dethroned Tsar Mikhail himself, the unlikely trio bonds over trying to restore Mikhail's magic and protect the empire from the revolutionary leader, Koschei, whose forces have stolen the castle. Vanya has his magic, and Mikhail has his title, but if Toma can't dig deep and find her power in time, all of their lives will be at Koschei's mercy. Praise for The City Beautiful "An achingly rendered exploration of queer desire, grief, and the inexorable scars of the past." —Katy Rose Pool, author of There Will Come A Darkness "Chillingly sinister, warmly familiar, and breathtakingly transportive, The City Beautiful is the haunting, queer Jewish historical thriller of my darkest dreams." —Dahlia Adler, creator of LGBTQreads and editor of That Way Madness Lies

**Frozen Rage** Steve McHugh 2020-09-02 The Realm of Dreich is a getaway for the rich and powerful, a medieval-inspired town in the middle of a vast frozen wilderness. Now it's the site of a wedding, intended to join two feuding families who have spent centuries in an uneasy truce with each other. When Tommy Carpenter asks his best friend, Nate Garrett, to help him with the security of the wedding, Nate reluctantly agrees, knowing that it will be a long weekend of work and, in all probability, treachery. It is only a matter of time before members of each family are found murdered and it is up to Nate and Tommy to find the killer before more bodies fall, potentially reigniting a war.

**Crimes Against Magic** Steve McHugh 2013 How do you keep the people you care about safe from enemies you can't remember? Ten years ago, Nate Garrett awoke on a cold warehouse floor with no memory of his past and the only clues to his identity a piece of paper with his name on it and a propensity toward magic. Now he's a powerful sorcerer and a successful thief for hire, but it turns out that those who stole his memories aren't done with him yet. When they cause a job to go bad, threatening a sixteen-year-old girl, Nate swears to protect her. But with his enemies closing in and the barrier holding back his memories beginning to crumble, Nate is forced to confront his forgotten life in the hope of stopping an enemy he can't remember. Crimes Against Magic is a dark, fast-paced urban fantasy torn between modern-day London and fifteenth-century France.

*The Shakespeare Story-book* Mary Macleod 1902

*Wild Hearts (Secrets and Lies, Book 1)* Sharon Sala 2015-04-01 [www.SharonSala.net](http://www.SharonSala.net) Past Sins Cast a Long

Shadow

Lies Ripped Open Steve McHugh 2015-08-25 Over a hundred years have passed since a group of violent killers went on the rampage, murdering innocent victims for fun. But even back then, sorcerer Nate Garrett, aka Hellequin, knew there was more to it than simple savage pleasure--souls were being stolen. Nate's discovery of the souls' use, and of those supporting the group's plan, made him question everything he believed. Now the group Nate thought long dead is back. Violent, angry, and hell-bent on revenge, they have Hellequin firmly in their sights. And if he won't come willingly, they'll take those closest to him first. The battle begins again.

A Flicker of Steel Steve McHugh 2018 Avalon stands revealed, but the war is far from over. For Layla Cassidy, it has only just begun. Thrust into a new world full of magic and monsters, Layla has finally come to terms with her supernatural powers--and left her old life behind. But her enemies are relentless. Sixteen months after her life changed forever, Layla and her team are besieged during a rescue attempt gone awry and must fight their way through to freedom. It turns out that Avalon has only grown since their last encounter, adding fresh villains to its horde. Meanwhile, revelations abound as Layla confronts twists and betrayals in her own life, with each new detail adding to the shadow that looms over her. As Layla fights against the forces of evil, her powers begin to increase--and she discovers more about the darkness that lies in her past. As this same darkness threatens her future, will she be ready to fight for everything she holds dear?

Dragon's Blood Jane Yolen 2004-05-01 Dragons are trained to fight to the death, and two determined teens help free them in this spellbinding saga. Training a dragon to be a fighting champion is the only way to freedom for fifteen-year-old Jakkin.

**On History** Jules Michelet 2013-10-24 Edited by Lionel Gossman, this volume contains three programmatic essays by Michelet. The first two are available here for the first time in English translation. The third, the Preface to the 1869 edition of the *Histoire de France*, originally published in its first English translation by Edward K. Kaplan in his *Michelet's Poetic Vision* (1977), has been revised by the translator for this volume. One of the greatest Romantic historians and immensely popular during his lifetime, Jules Michelet (1798-1874) fell into disfavour among the positivist historians who came after him and who regarded his work with disdain as "literature." In the 1920s and 30s, however, he began to be rediscovered and rehabilitated by the members of the influential *Annales* school. The objects of Michelet's interest--living conditions, popular mentalities, laws and the arts, the historian's relation to the objects of his study, no less than political history--have since come to occupy a central place in modern historical research. A free online-only supplement contains an essay on Michelet by John Stuart Mill from the *Edinburgh Review* (January 1844) and several studies of Michelet by Lionel Gossman.

**The Hunt** Chloe Neill 2017 From the New York Times bestselling author of the *Chicagoland Vampires* Novels--the hunter becomes the hunted in a New Orleans devastated by a Paranormal war.... When bounty hunter Liam Quinn discovered that Claire Connolly was a Sensitive and infected with magic, he should have turned her in to be locked up in the prison district known as Devil's Isle. Instead, he helped her learn to control her power and introduced her to an underground group of Paranormals and humans who know the truth about the war and those who fought it. Now the weight of Liam's own secrets has forced him into hiding. When a government agent is killed and Claire discovers that Liam is the prime suspect, she races to find him before the government can. But she'll discover proving his

innocence is no simple matter. Their enemies are drawing closer, and time is running out....

The Apple Orchard Susan Wiggs 2015-02-24 Set to inherit half of Bella Vista apple orchard along with a half-sister she's never met, Tess Delaney discovers a world filled with the simple pleasures of food and family.

**Prison of Hope** Steve McHugh 2015-04-14 Long ago, Olympian gods imprisoned the demon Pandora in a human--Hope--creating a creature whose only purpose was chaos and death. Remorseful, the gods locked Pandora away in Tartarus, ruled by Hades. Now, centuries later, Pandora escapes. Nate Garrett, a 1,600-year-old sorcerer, is sent to recapture her and discovers her plan to disrupt the 1936 Berlin Olympic Games, killing thousands in a misplaced quest for vengeance. Fast forward to modern-day Berlin, where Nate has agreed to act as guardian on a school trip to Germany to visit Hades at the entrance to Tartarus. When Titan King Cronus becomes the second ever to escape Tartarus, Nate is forced to track him down and bring him back, to avert a civil war between those who would use his escape to gain power. *Prison of Hope* is the fourth book in the highly acclaimed and action-packed dark urban fantasy series, the *Hellequin Chronicles*.

Sex Chronicles Zane 2008-08-05 New York Times bestselling author Zane presents a tantalizing short story collection, Zane's *Sex Chronicles*, which is now the basis of the Cinemax series *Zane's Sex Chronicles* -- the first urban erotic series on television. The series calls for a sexual revolution and brings forth our favorite characters -- Patience James aka Zane, Maricruz, Lyric, Eboni, and Ana Marie -- as a force to be reckoned with as they balance common day-to-day issues, a slew of hot sex, and the fine men in the big city. Learn more about their backgrounds in this special tie-in edition. Like the series, *Zane's Sex Chronicles* is about empowerment and liberation -- both in and out of the bedroom. Pleasurable from beginning to end, this anthology brings together fifteen hunger-inducing stories from the original bestselling editions of *The Sex Chronicles: Shattering the Myth* and *Gettin' Buck Wild: Sex Chronicles II*. *Zane's Sex Chronicles* weaves together a compilation of bold characters and provocative stories of passion and intoxicating eroticism to seduce both men and women.

Promise of Wrath Steve McHugh 2016-11-08 A powerful sorcerer. A forgotten past. Hellequin is back, and the end is near. A terrible storm is brewing in London, and Nathan Garrett, the sorcerer known as Hellequin, is the only one who can stop it. But his enemies have other plans. Harnessing the power of an ancient stone tablet, they cast Nate and his allies into another realm, where a bloody conflict rages between creatures twisted by magic. Meanwhile, with his friends' lives in danger, Nate must put centuries of differences aside, and place his trust in one of his greatest foes. Time is running out. Trapped and outnumbered, Nate must use all his wits and power to survive and find his way home before his enemies start a war that could destroy everything he holds close. Welcome to the penultimate chapter of the *Hellequin Chronicles*.

**Fahrenheit 451** Ray Bradbury 1951 A totalitarian regime has ordered all books to be destroyed, but one of the book burners suddenly realizes their merit.

**Metropolis** Thea von Harbou 2015-05-20 This Weimar-era novel of a futuristic society, written by the screenwriter for the iconic 1927 film, was hailed by noted science-fiction authority Forrest J. Ackerman as "a work of genius."

Scorched Shadows Steve McHugh 2017-12-19 In the final chapter of the *Hellequin Chronicles*, secrets will be revealed, friendships tested, and destinies fulfilled. Avalon is under siege. A shadowy cabal, headed by a mysterious figure known only as "My Liege," has launched a series of deadly attacks across the globe, catching

innocent human bystanders in the crossfire. Emerging from the debris of battle, Nate Garrett, the sixteen-hundred-year-old sorcerer also called Hellequin, and his friends must stop My Liege once and for all. But powerful forces stand in their way. To save Avalon, they will need to enlist the help of Mordred, once Nate's greatest nemesis, now his most formidable ally. But Mordred is grappling with a dark prophecy that could spell Nate's doom... The fate of the world hangs in the balance. Even if Nate can halt the war, will there be anything left worth saving?

**Hearts at Stake** Alyxandra Harvey 2018-11-20 The first novel in a YA fantasy romance series featuring "vampires with bite and girls who bite back. A witty, exhilarating and fresh take on an old tale" (Kelley Armstrong). On her sixteenth birthday, Solange Drake is going to die . . . But that's okay. As the only daughter ever born to an ancient vampire dynasty, Solange's sweet sixteen just means she will fully come into her own as an immortal. Unfortunately, it also means a lot of people both dead and undead are now watching her. Especially Kieran Black—a vengeful agent with an anti-vampire league who blames Solange's family for his father's death. Luckily, Solange has her human best friend, Lucy, who tries to help her have as normal a life as possible, despite her overprotective brothers and the politics of the undead realm. But when Solange is abducted by a power-hungry vampire queen, it will take all her friends—as well as the daring and dangerous Kieran—to rescue her before she loses her eternal life . . . In this "action-packed" (School Library Journal) story of love, loyalty, and blood ties, Alyxandra Harvey kicks off a saga of thrills with a nail-biter—and a neck-biter—that will have readers eager to devour the rest of the series. *Hearts at Stake* is the 1st book in the Drake Chronicles, which also includes *Blood Feud* and *Out for Blood*.

**Horsemen's War** Steve McHugh 2020-12-03 It's a dark day for the earth realms. Will it be the last? Sorcerer Nate Garrett lost much in the battle that devastated Asgard, but the war against darkness is far from over. He's spent a year searching for Arthur, hell-bent on stopping the evil leader of Avalon and rescuing his friend Tommy from his clutches. Nate's investigation brings him to Washington, DC, where he finds the city under siege. Just when all hope seems lost, Layla Cassidy and her team arrive to join the fight, but Avalon's deadly plan to conquer the earth realm is underway. Meanwhile, Mordred is on a quest to find allies in the upcoming war against Avalon, hoping to find Arthur and stop him before it's too late. As the rebellion forces close in on Arthur, each of them know this could be their last fight. But with Arthur massing an unstoppable army of his own, will Nate's fury be enough to defeat him once and for all?

**Voices** Ursula K. Le Guin 2006 Young Memer takes on a pivotal role in freeing her war-torn homeland from its oppressive captors.

**The Continent** Keira Drake 2018-04-01 "Have we really come so far, when a tour of the Continent is so desirable a thing? We've traded our swords for treaties, our daggers for promises—but our thirst for violence has never been quelled. And that's the crux of it—it can't be quelled. It's human nature." For her sixteenth birthday, Vaela Sun receives the most coveted gift in all the Spire—a trip to the Continent. It seems an unlikely destination for a holiday: a cold, desolate land where two nations remain perpetually locked in combat. Most citizens lucky enough to tour the Continent do so to observe the spectacle and violence of battle, a thing long vanished in the peaceful realm of the Spire. For Vaela, the war holds little interest. As a talented apprentice cartographer and a descendant of the Continent herself, she sees the journey as a dream come true: a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to improve upon the maps she's drawn of this vast, frozen land. But

Vaela's dream all too quickly turns to nightmare as the journey brings her face-to-face with the brutal reality of a war she's only read about. Observing from the safety of a heli-plane, Vaela is forever changed by the sight of the bloody battle being waged far beneath her. And when a tragic accident leaves her stranded on the Continent, Vaela finds herself much closer to danger than she'd ever imagined—and with an entirely new perspective as to what war truly means. Starving, alone and lost in the middle of a war zone, Vaela must try to find a way home—but first, she must survive.

**The Pale Horseman** Bernard Cornwell 2009-10-13 The second installment of Bernard Cornwell's New York Times bestselling series chronicling the epic saga of the making of England, "like Game of Thrones, but real" (The Observer, London)—the basis for *The Last Kingdom*, the hit television series. As the last unvanquished piece of England, Wessex is eyed hungrily by the fearsome Viking conquerors. Uhtred, a dispossessed young nobleman, is tied to the imperiled land by birth and marriage but was raised by the Danish invaders—and he questions where his allegiance must lie. But blood is his destiny, and when the overwhelming Viking horde attacks out of a wintry darkness, Uhtred must put aside all hatred and distrust and stand beside his embattled country's staunch defender—the fugitive King Alfred. *The Pale Horseman* is a gripping, monumental adventure that gives breathtaking life to one of the most important epochs in English history—yet another masterwork from New York Times bestselling author Bernard Cornwell.

**Finding the Light** C. A. Rene 2020-06-15

**Born of Hatred** Steve McHugh 2013-09-17 Nathan Garrett is asked to help a friend find a serial killer whose gruesome patterns reveal pure evil. Though Nate is powerful, he fears he may be defeated until he remembers why his enemies will not triumph.

**A Thunder of War** Steve McHugh 2018-11-15 There's thunder on the horizon, and the lightning of war is about to strike. After years of struggle, Layla Cassidy has finally mastered the dark powers that threatened to control her and turned them to good. She's ready to fight, but the next battle will be her greatest test yet. The forces of Avalon are growing ever stronger, reinforcing their dominance with almighty displays of brutality. When Abaddon comes close to crushing Layla and her friends, it's clear that the thunder of war is about to give way to lightning—and that they have no chance of surviving it alone. The final battle against Abaddon is drawing closer. Now Layla and her friends must fight for themselves—and the future of the world. To win, they will need every power and ally they can muster. But even with all their strength, will it be enough to stand against the impending doom?

**Covenant Child** Terri Blackstock 2012-05-07 Amanda is heartbroken as she watches them drive her beloved twins away. She's resolved to hope and fight for them until her last breath. Kara and Lizzie are heiresses to one of the largest fortunes in the country. But when their father dies suddenly, the toddlers are taken from the arms of their loving stepmother, Amanda, and given to relatives who only want the children's fortune for themselves. Kara and Lizzie grow up questioning their worth—until the day they learn the truth. Intensely engaging, emotionally charged, and infused with hope, *Covenant Child* is an inspiring story that challenges readers to embrace the life God holds out to us. Praise for Terri Blackstock: "Full of secrets, lies and with a visceral impact that grabs from the first sentence, *Smoke Screen* is Terri Blackstock at her finest. Well-drawn characters and a plot that unspools seamlessly make it unputdownable. Highly recommended!" —Colleen Coble, USA TODAY bestselling author, regarding *Smoke Screen* "Wow . . . just . . . wow. Terri Blackstock has been one of my favorite authors for a very long time. I just finished *Smoke Screen* in one sitting simply because

I couldn't put it down. Just a word of warning if you decide to pick up this book—don't plan to do anything else until you finish it." —Lynette Eason, bestselling author, regarding *Smoke Screen* "Terri Blackstock once again proves she's the queen of suspense with this masterfully penned novel. The story grips you on page one and doesn't let go until you've ripped through every page." —Carrie Stuart Parks, bestselling author, regarding *Smoke Screen* "Justice may be blind but that doesn't keep it from facing mortal danger. In *Aftermath*, expert storyteller Terri Blackstock ratchets up the suspense in a novel that delivers on every level. Conflicts rage and loyalties are tested to the ultimate limit. Set aside plenty of time when you pick up this book—you'll not to want to take a break." —Robert Whitlow, bestselling author, regarding *Aftermath* Stand-alone suspense novel Book length: 72,000 words Includes discussion questions for book clubs Also by Terri Blackstock: *Aftermath*, *If I Run*, *If I'm Found*, *If I Live*, *Smoke Screen*, *Cape Refuge*, and *Truth-Stained Lies*

**Cold Spectrum** Craig Schaefer 2017-10-31 Criminologist Harmony Black is a witch with a loaded Glock. Her partner, Jessie Temple, is packing fierce lupine heat. Together, they're part of *Vigilant Lock*, an elite FBI black ops group dedicated to defeating criminals with supernatural connections. But when they uncover a demonic conspiracy in the highest ranks of the government, it appears that everything Harmony and her friends have worked for, fought for, and risked their lives for might be a lie. Framed for a casino massacre, Harmony and Jessie are on the run--in the real world and in their own. From the seedy casinos of Atlantic City to the steamy bayous of Louisiana and the imposing facades of Washington, DC, there's not a soul on earth they can trust. The only way they can clear their names is to take down the conspiracy from within and uncover the truth behind a secret that both the government and the powers of hell want to keep buried.

**The Veil** Chloe Neill 2015-08-04 A brand new series from New York Times bestselling author Chloe Neill. Seven years ago, the Veil that separates humanity from what lies beyond was torn apart, and New Orleans was engulfed in a supernatural war. Now, those with paranormal powers have been confined in a walled community that humans call the District. Those who live there call it Devil's Isle. Claire Connolly is a good girl with a dangerous secret: she's a Sensitive, a human endowed with magic that seeped through the Veil. Claire knows that revealing her skills would mean being confined to Devil's Isle. Unfortunately, hiding her power has left her untrained and unfocused. Liam Quinn knows from experience that magic makes monsters of the weak, and he has no time for a Sensitive with no control of her own strength. But when he sees Claire using her powers to save a human under attack—in full view of the French Quarter—Liam decides to bring her to Devil's Isle and the teacher she needs, even though getting her out of his way isn't the same as keeping her out of his head. As more and more Sensitive fall prey to their magic, and unleash their hunger on the city, Claire and Liam must work together to save New Orleans, or else the city will burn...

**The Burns Fire** N. M. Thorn 2019-02-26 When you're a supernatural weapon of mass destruction, it can be hard to walk in the world of humans, especially when you work for the FBI...Zane Burns--a.k.a. Gunz--is a Fire Salamander who works for a secret paranormal division of the FBI. When he gets a call in the middle of the night to get involved in a multiple homicide investigation, he soon finds himself embroiled in a storm of supernatural mayhem and violence powered by dark magical forces that will stretch both his abilities and resolve to breaking point. Soon, Gunz becomes entangled in a web of lies and intrigue, making it impossible to tell who is friend and who is foe. One thing's for sure, though... if he is to

survive, he must push himself and his abilities further than he ever has before. If you like Jim Butcher, M.D. Massey, Shannon Mayer, or K.F. Breene, you will enjoy the first installment of the Salamander Chronicles, Urban Fantasy Action Adventure Series.

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**Nevernight** Jay Kristoff 2016-08-09 "In a world where the suns almost never set, a woman gains entry to a school of infamous assassins, seeking vengeance against the powers that destroyed her family. Daughter of an executed traitor, Mia Corvere is barely able to escape her father's failed rebellion with her life. Alone and friendless, she wanders a city built from the bones of a dead god, hunted by the Senate and its thugs. But her gift for speaking with the shadows leads her to the hearth of a retired killer, and a future she never imagined. Now, Mia is apprenticed to the deadliest flock of assassins in the entire Republic—the Red Church. Deadly trials await her within the Church's halls: blades and poisons, treachery and death. If she survives to initiation, she'll be inducted among the chosen of the Lady of Blessed Murder, and be one step closer to the only thing she desires. Revenge. Nevernight will come on the heels of Kristoff's latest YA book, a collaboration with Amie Kaufman from Knopf Books for Young Readers, *Illuminae*. Knopf is planning a major publicity blitz and featuring *Illuminae* as its lead title for Fall, on sale October 20th. The marketing and publicity campaign include a multi-city USA tour in the fall, major outreach at consumer and industry events, a national paid advertising campaign, and extensive publicity outreach"--

**Longinus the Vampire** Alan Kinross 2013-01-28 Gladiator Meets Blade In This Stake-Pounding Shocker Love, honour, revenge, horrific vampires, exciting fight scenes - all with a healthy topping of horror and a dark lair of depravity. The Revenant was created to destroy Lilith's enemies and lead her vanguard at the battle of Armageddon. Unfortunately, there was one, very serious flaw in his unholy perfection - a much higher power - gave him a conscience. Not only must he battle against the terrifying creatures of the night - he must also fight to retain the last vestiges of his humanity and honour - otherwise the beast inside him will take over completely. The Past He was the centurion who pierced the body of Christ with his spear. Damned for eternity, he carried the Spear of Destiny. He was seduced and turned by Lilith, The Queen of the Night. She made him her Revenant - a vampire of immense power. She used him to destroy her enemies. Firstly, vampire heretics who refused to worship her. Then innocent women and children. He rebelled and escaped her power. For centuries, he wandered the earth and fought in the wars of men. He met his soul mate, the beautiful vampire Carmilla. They lived together in peace, solitude, and contentment. The Present Now - the vampire Lord of New York has tortured and killed his true love. Now - Longinus will once again unleash the beast inside him and the full power of the spear. Now - Longinus will bring down his vampire kingdom in a sea of blood and fire - or die trying. But Lillith is watching and waiting...to reclaim what is rightfully hers. There is no redemption for the damned. Latest Reviews From Amazon UK - 5 stars "Great book, with a great storyline" By covgal72 "This book is great value for money. It takes on a different angle of vampire story, rather than the usual Vlad the Impaler, or teen love story. I loved the little snippets of background on each character, and I can see lots of scope for a series of books. This book would make a great movie. Five stars from me." 5 stars Actual Vampires! By Siobhan Malloy Absolutely loved this book! There were no sparkles, no magic daylight rings... Just blood, guts, gore and sex - exactly what you want in a vampire book! Excellent :) 5 stars "Longinus The Vampire" By miss g duncan Highly enjoyable novel, it has

many twists and turns filled with passion and war, unmissable reading, a must buy for all! 5 stars: "Great read" By David "Nice to see someone writing a vampire story that's not aimed at teenage girls! Great wee read, got through it in a weekend." 4 stars: Fantastic story that ticks all the boxes By Andrew Morrison I really loved this book and I would recommend it to any vampire fans (Twilight fans need not apply, this is a real vampire story)." Five Stars: Great Read For Holidays By SusieV "I do not usually read vampire books but having read *The Passage* and *Twelve* I thought I would try this. I found the story kept your attention and must admit did not guess the ending. It's an easy read with possibly more sexual perversion than I would like but that did not spoil my enjoyment of it. Give it a go." Watch The Videos! Please click on Visit Amazon's Alan Kinross Page just under the "Product Details" below to watch the exciting videos about the book. Official Website Visit the official website for more details, photos, and exciting videos about the dark and dangerous world of Longinus The Vampire. <http://www.longinusthevampire.com>

The First Lie Diane Chamberlain 2013-06-04 An e-original short story that sets the stage for bestselling author Diane Chamberlain's novel *Necessary Lies* (September 2013). *The First Lie* gives readers an early glimpse into the life of thirteen-year-old Ivy Hart. It's 1958 in rural North Carolina, where Ivy lives with her grandmother and sister on a tobacco farm. As tenant farmers, Ivy and her family don't have much freedom, though she and her best friend, Henry, often sneak away in search of adventure...and their truest selves. But life on the farm takes a turn when Ivy's teenage sister gives birth—all the while maintaining her silence about the baby's father. Soon Ivy finds herself navigating the space between adolescence and adulthood as she tries to unravel a dark web of family secrets and make sense of her ever-evolving life in the segregated South. Advance praise for Diane Chamberlain's *Necessary Lies*: "It will steal your heart."—Katrina Kittle, author of *The Blessings of the Animals* "An emotional powerhouse."—Mary Alice Monroe, New York Times bestselling author of *Beach House Memories* "Enthralling...[it] transfixed me from the very first pages, and its vivid and sympathetic characters haunted me long after the last."—Christina Schwarz, New York Times bestselling author of *Drowning Ruth*

*The Black Witch* Laurie Forest 2017-05-02 The New York Times bestselling series! "Maximum suspense, unusual magic—a whole new, thrilling approach to fantasy!"—Tamora Pierce, #1 New York Times bestselling author

Powerful magic. A deadly legacy. A world at the edge of

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