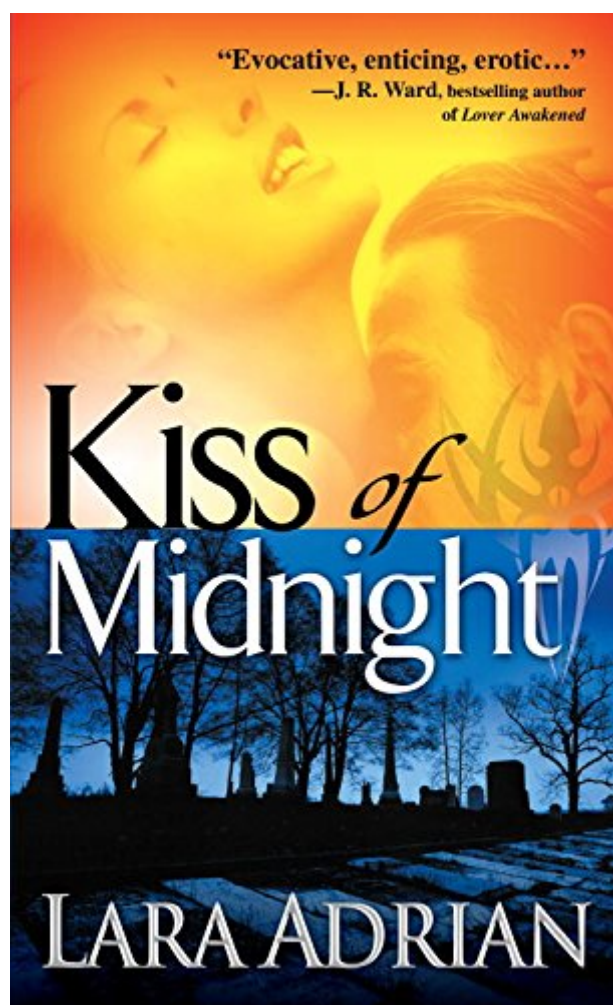


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Synopsis

"Evocative, enticing, erotic. Enter Lara Adrian's vampire world and be enchanted." ~J.R. Ward
More than 17,000 five-star ratings on Goodreads for KISS OF MIDNIGHT! He watches her from across the crowded dance club, a sensual black-haired stranger who stirs Gabrielle Maxwell's deepest fantasies. But nothing about this night--or this man--is what it seems. For when Gabrielle witnesses a murder outside the club, reality shifts into something dark and deadly. In that shattering instant she is thrust into a realm she never knew existed--a realm where vampires stalk the shadows and a blood war is set to ignite. Lucan Thorne despises the violence carried out by his lawless brethren. A vampire himself, Lucan is a Breed warrior, sworn to protect his kind--and the unwitting humans existing alongside them--from the mounting threat of the Rogues. Lucan cannot risk binding himself to a mortal woman, but when Gabrielle is targeted by his enemies, he has no choice but to bring her into the dark underworld he commands. Here, in the arms of the Breed's formidable leader, Gabrielle will confront an extraordinary destiny of danger, seduction, and the darkest pleasures of all. . . .

About the Midnight Breed series
Part human, part otherworldly, the Breed has lived among humankind for thousands of years, maintaining a tentative peace built on secrecy, power, and the dark justice carried out by the formidable warriors of the Order. But now, a blood war within the race is set to ignite. Vampires are going Rogue in startling numbers, feeding without discretion, killing humans in the streets. It is up to the Order to stop the spreading threat of Rogue domination--and in so doing, each of the warriors will be forced to confront private demons, darkest secrets, deepest fears. Some will know triumph, some will know loss, but each warrior can count on one thing: Love, when it finds him, will often come at the worst possible moment, with the least likely woman . . . and it will bring each of these powerful males to his knees.

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Kiss of Crimson
Midnight Awakening
Midnight Rising
Veil of Midnight
Ashes of Midnight
Shades of Midnight
Taken by Midnight
Deeper Than Midnight
A Taste of Midnight (novella, ebook only)
Darker After Midnight
The Midnight Breed Series Companion
Edge of Dawn
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Crave the Night
Tempted by Midnight (novella)
Bound to Darkness
Stroke of Midnight
Defy the Dawn (Aug 31, 2016)
Midnight Untamed (Oct 11, 2016) ...and more to come!

Also by Lara Adrian:
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For 100 Nights (winter 2016)
For 100 Reasons (early 2017)
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Customer Reviews

I have found another series that I can read and enjoy that has gorgeous men, courageous women, and villains that actually deserve the name. The characters are full of depth and real life concerns as well as otherworldly ones. The explanations of who they are and where they came from has a ring of truth while at the same time seems farfetched enough to give something to consider. The language and everything else is perfect for both the characters and the situations they are in. This did get my attention from the start and made me want to keep reading because I thought I had figured out some things and wanted to be vindicated. It entertained me and made me think a little, the perfect balance. Gabrielle Maxwell, artistic photographer who takes pictures of abandoned locations and makes it look good. Lucan Thorne, leader of a cadre of Breed warriors in Boston who patrol and take care of rogue vampires. Their meeting may seem accidental and only meant to save her from an enemy she never knew existed, but fate has something else in mind for these two independent and self contained individuals. A great introduction to a dark world that holds mystery, intrigue, love, betrayal, and death for all those concerned. There is a sweet love story woven

through the chaos of trying to protect the world from a darkness it would not believe existed. Definitely will be reading more. I enjoyed this a great deal and cannot wait to find out what happens next.

I am a vampire fan who loves long, detailed stories. This is the best one yet...we have ancient vampires who are fighting against the rogue vampires who only destroy. In walks a young photographer who is able to see the hideout for those rogues and then photographed them. She is a blood mate but isn't aware. The description of the different types of vampires is great. They can't be in the sun either. The rogues and their leader find out about her and her life is in danger until the vampire warrior takes her to their safe house. I know this is just a story but sometimes characters do something that makes you want to reach into the page and slap some sense into them. She knows that they are after her and will kill her. So, she gets into a car and leaves the safety and of course it's inevitable that they are going to catch her. How stupid do you have to be to leave safety when they are out to kill you ?Otherwise it's great.....

This book was a great start to an amazing series. Lara Adrian's imagination shows in her ability to expertly craft a story that grabs you from page one and keeps you hooked until the end. The writing is flawless and gives a new view on the concept of vampires and their mates. I love how this book was somewhat of a love story while being an action novel with warriors fighting to keep the species safe. This particular story shows that needing to rely on someone, even if you are a ruthless warrior, does not make you weak. It makes you stronger by always having someone to help you and read you. It also shows the power in misunderstanding and the need to keep channels of communication open when in a relationship. Overall, I would definitely recommend this book and the entire series.

I hadn't read a Lara Adrian book in quite some time, and I realized just how much I missed this series. I loved the story of Gabrielle and Lucan. It was sexy and steamy, sweet and dangerous. There were revelations that answered some questions and heartbreaking situations that left devastation in their aftermath. I had moments of anger, some that made me smile and others that made my heart ache. I don't know what direction the author is going to take with this vampire series, but whatever she does is genius. I'm looking forward to seeing how this plays out.

I'm really, really late picking up this series. What's worse is that I've had it on my TBR list forever, but I just hadn't picked it up.

Last month I found the Kindle version on for only 99¢. How could I possibly say no to that? Now I could kick myself for waiting so long. Kiss of Midnight was a great series opener. As tortured souls go, Lucan was the perfect example. He was a loner and he planned on staying that way. He needed no one and kept his secret torment hidden from all his warriors and their mates. He had one goal and that was to protect by destroying his enemy. Nothing else mattered. Until he met Gabrielle. Gabrielle fell into the world of the Breed the night of the murder, but her connection with them started way before that. She couldn't explain her attraction to Lucan but she couldn't fight it. Even when she knew she should. These characters drew me in from the beginning. As strong as Lucan was, he knew he wasn't worthy of Gabrielle and as scared as she was of the world she was thrown into she couldn't deny her attraction to him. The inner turmoil that these two put themselves through was heartbreaking but the outcome was worth the tears. Along with the romance there was also a bit of mystery and a lot of danger and suspense. I love a book that never lets you be 100% sure exactly who you should trust and Kiss of Midnight definitely delivered in that department. There were a lot of moments, for me at least. The mythology surrounding Lara Adrian's vampires is also unique. I loved her take on the why's and how's. The other characters stood out in Kiss of Midnight as well. I can't wait to get to know the rest of them better as I plow through this series. Kiss of Crimson is next and it features Dante. Stay tuned because now that I've added the Midnight Breed to my Seriously Series reading list there is no turning back.

This is the 1st in the Midnight Breed Series by Lara Adrian - you will quickly learn all the players - the background is amazingly easy to keep track of! In Gabby's & Lucan's story, where Gabby will learn just why she has never felt she fit in & where she really belongs! There is plenty of fast action, an exciting new spin on Vamp's & their origins and role in the world! The romance is exciting with some very exciting & well written love scenes! Love all the stories in this series- always worth a re-read (I read them probably twice a year!!)

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