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The Abyss, The Rebellion of Sakla
CordyKet

The Self Possessed is a multifaceted, diachronic study reconsidering the very nature of religion in South Asia, the culmination of years of intensive research. Frederick M. Smith proposes that positive oracular or ecstatic possession is the most common form of spiritual expression in India, and that it has been linguistically distinguished from negative, disease-producing possession for thousands of years. In South Asia possession has always been broader and more diverse than in the West, where it has been almost entirely characterized as "demonic." At best, spirit possession has been regarded as a medically treatable psychological ailment and at worst, as a condition that requires exorcism or punishment. In South (and East) Asia, ecstatic or oracular possession has been widely practiced throughout history, occupying a position of respect in early and recent Hinduism and in certain forms of Buddhism. Smith analyzes Indic literature from all ages-the earliest

Vedic texts; the Mahabharata; Buddhist, Jain, Yogic, Ayurvedic, and Tantric texts; Hindu devotional literature; Sanskrit drama and narrative literature; and more than a hundred ethnographies. He identifies several forms of possession, including festival, initiatory, oracular, and devotional, and demonstrates their multivocality within a wide range of sects and religious identities. Possession is common among both men and women and is practiced by members of all social and caste strata. Smith theorizes on notions of embodiment, disembodiment, selfhood, personal identity, and other key issues through the prism of possession, redefining the relationship between Sanskrit and vernacular culture and between elite and popular religion. Smith's study is also comparative, introducing considerable material from Tibet, classical China, modern America, and elsewhere. Brilliant and persuasive, The Self Possessed provides careful new translations of rare material and is the most comprehensive study in any language on this subject.

One More Kiss (A Romantic Comedy / Chick Lit Novel)

Stephanie Rowe

A powerful warrior and commander of the dark elf legions, Bleu is a loyal and devoted male, and one who has never failed in anything—except one thing. Love. When an elusive female dragon shifter surfaces in Hell again, giving him a mission to hurl himself into, he gladly returns to his hunt for her and the deadly blade she stole from his prince seven centuries ago, but as he closes in on his prey, fate reveals she is far more than his enemy. Having escaped from the black market arena and her life as a slave, Taryn sets her sights back on the task she began seven hundred years ago when her brother stole a precious sword, but in the three

centuries she's been a captive, everything has changed. Corrupted by a craving for power, her brother has become dangerously obsessed with finding the blade and using it to claim the ultimate treasure—the position of King of Hell. Faced with having to end her beloved twin to stop him from bringing all of Hell to its knees before him, will Taryn be strong enough to use the very blade he seeks against him? And when Bleu finally catches his elusive prey, will he listen to his head as it demands he complete his mission or his heart as it demands he claim his eternal mate? Possessed by a Dark Warrior is the ninth novel in the Eternal Mates Romance series. This fated mates paranormal romance can be read out of order and

features a dark elf hero determined to reclaim a stolen sword, a dragon shifter heroine desperate to reclaim her past, an enemies to lovers romance, and lots of action and adventure--and steamy scenes! All Eternal Mates world books have no cliffhangers, a guaranteed happily ever after, some strong language and sexy times. Enjoy! If you like Kresley Cole's Immortals After Dark, Sherrilyn Kenyon's Dark-Hunters and Larissa Ione's Demonica world, you won't be able to put down the addictive Eternal Mates series of fated mate romances packed with dark elves, vampires, shifters, demons, angels, witches and fae in a huge detailed world that will leave you breathless! Step into a passionate, lush, and powerful paranormal romance series from a New

York Times and USA Today Best-Selling Paranormal Romance Author of over 60 books... Paranormal Romance Books in the Eternal Mates Series Book 1: Kissed by a Dark Prince Book 2: Claimed by a Demon King Book 3: Tempted by a Rogue Prince Book 4: Hunted by a Jaguar Book 5: Craved by an Alpha Book 6: Bitten by a Hellcat Book 7: Taken by a Dragon Book 8: Marked by an Assassin Book 9: Possessed by a Dark Warrior Book 10: Awakened by a Demoness Book 11: Haunted by the King of Death Book 12: Turned by a Tiger Book 13: Tamed by a Tiger Book 14: Treasured by a Tiger Book 15: Unchained by a Forbidden Love Book 16: Avenged by an Angel Book 17: Seduced by a Demon King Book 18: Scorched by

Darkness Book 19: Inflamed
by an Incubus Book 20:
Craved by a Wolf Book 21:
Bewitched by a Vampire ...
next book in the Eternal
Mates paranormal romance
series coming soon!

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enemies to lovers romance,
alpha hero, strong heroine,
action, long series,
adventure, no cliffhangers,
guaranteed HEA, happily
ever after

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It is August 18, 1634. Father
Urbain Grandier, convicted of
sorcery that led to the demonic
possession of the Ursuline
nuns of provincial Loudun in
France, confesses his sins on
the porch of the church of
Saint-Pierre, then perishes in
flames lit by his own
exorcists. A dramatic tale that
has inspired many artistic
retellings, including a novel by
Aldous Huxley and an
incendiary film by Ken
Russell, the story of the
possession at Loudun here
receives a compelling analysis
from the renowned Jesuit
historian Michel de Certeau.
Interweaving substantial
excerpts from primary
historical documents with
fascinating commentary, de
Certeau shows how the plague
of sorceries and possessions in
France that climaxed in the
events at Loudun both

revealed the deepest fears of a society in traumatic flux and accelerated its transformation. In this tour de force of psychological history, de Certeau brings to vivid life a people torn between the decline of centralized religious authority and the rise of science and reason, wracked by violent anxiety over what or whom to believe. At the time of his death in 1986, Michel de Certeau was a director of studies at the école des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris. He was author of eighteen books in French, three of which have appeared in English translation as *The Practice of Everyday Life*, *The Writing of History*, and *The Mystic Fable, Volume 1*, the last of which is published by The University of Chicago Press. "Brilliant and innovative. . . . *The Possession at Loudun* is [de Certeau's] most accessible book and one of his most wonderful."—Stephen Greenblatt (from the Foreword)

Marked for Darkness
Penguin

One warrior driven by an oath he will give his life to fulfill. Another tormented by his love for the woman he failed. Haunted by loss, each warrior is consumed by his relentless quest for redemption. Alone, each will fail. But when Calydon warrior Gabe Watson and mage Vladimir Hawkings team up to cross over into the demon realm to hunt down those who matter most, they finally have a chance to change the past . . . until they encounter two bold,

sensual women who hold the key to everything that matters to them...brave, independent women who want nothing to do with them. Sophie Flanagan has no memory of her life before she was kidnapped by demons, including how she got the wedding band that burns on her hand. Only her unbreakable friendship with half-demon healer, Maria Souvaine, has enabled her to survive. The two sisters are caught in a desperate battle against a threat so powerful it will destroy them forever. When two fierce, towering warriors invade the demon realm, Sophie and Maria are thrust into a chaotic spiral of lust, escalating peril, and...for the first time in centuries...hope.

Will the passion and danger that ignites cause the final destruction of all that matters...or finally free them all from the deadly shadows that grip them so tightly? *All books in the Order of the Blade series are standalone, but the chronological order is as follows:

Darkness Awakened
Darkness Seduced
Darkness Surrendered
Forever in Darkness
Darkness Reborn
Darkness Arisen
Darkness Unleashed
Inferno of Darkness
Darkness Possessed
Shadows of Darkness
Hunt the Darkness

Darkness Revealed
(2017) ABOUT THE
AUTHOR: Hailed by
J.R. Ward as a
"paranormal star!,"
New York Times and
USA Today bestselling
author Stephanie Rowe
is the author of more
than forty-five
novels. She's a four-
time nominee for the
RITA(R) award, the
highest award in
romance fiction, and
a Golden Heart(R)
winner. As an award-
winning author,
Stephanie has been
touching readers'
hearts and keeping
them spellbound for
more than a decade.
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books, visit her at www.stephanierowe.com.

Ballou's Monthly Magazine

Frederick Guttmann

The strange power: Kaitlyn is

an artist, but not an ordinary one; everything she draws comes true. When she is invited by Dr Xetes, a scientist who is studying psychic abilities, to join his school of "talented individuals" in California, Kaitlyn is only too happy to go. There she meets Rob, a healer, and Gabriel, a dark lone wolf, who apparently wants nothing to do with her. But with so much supernatural energy going around, it's hardly surprising that the psychics soon develop a telepathic link that can't be broken. The Possessed: Having learned the dark secrets of the psychic institute, Kaitlyn and her new friends are on the run, not even daring to contact their parents or old friends. As the group hide-out together they grow closer and Kaitlyn finally discovers Gabriel's dark secret: he's a psychic vampire. In order to survive he needs to drain other people's life-force, but he's been holding back to keep others safe. Kaitlyn offers herself as a source -

and finds the experience not entirely un-enjoyable. The Passion: Back at the lab, captured like animals, Kaitlyn and her friends are still in danger from the evil Dr Xetes. To escape they will need to face the true meaning of what their psychic link really means. But Kaitlyn is battling with an internal conflict too: Rob or Gabriel? Sunlight or darkness? She'll need to search her heart for the answer.

Possessed Mentalities

Destiny Image Publishers
A fatal mistake stripped Zach Roderick of the powers that define him, leaving him a tormented shadow of the warrior he once was. Now, his teammate's life depends on Zach resurrecting the fire that once burned within him. As he undertakes a battle he has no way to win, he is derailed by a

tempestuous beauty that awakens in him the dark desires that destroyed him once before. ????? "The sexiest Calydon to ever breathe fire!... The perfect combination of romance, humor, heartbreak, and action. " ~Five-star Amazon Review
The scars etched on Rhiannon Diaz's soul are so deep that she will never again be free. The once-powerful guardian is facing her last and greatest battle, and failure means a return to a sexual enslavement that is far worse than death. Her intense and passionate need for the powerful warrior who has vowed to protect her threatens the very foundation of her survival, but his refusal to abandon her drags them both into a

world where wild, untamed passion rages, and surrender is their only chance. ????? "I love the chemistry between these two. You find yourself pulling for them to make it... I read this on one day. That tells you how good this book was. :)" ~Torie Inman (Five-star Amazon Review) ????? "[Rowe's] Order of the Blade series is phenomenal. Darkness Possessed is intense, mystifying, romantic, & addictive! You don't want to put it down." ~Shelly (Five-star Amazon Review) ????? "I could not read it fast enough. I loved it and did not want it to end." ~Lynn S (Five-star Amazon Review) ????? "He has these badass weapons that are actually inside his skin that he can call on when

is that?" ~Loving (Five-star Amazon Review

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Stephanie Rowe is a 2021 Vivian® Award nominee, and a RITA® Award winner and five-time nominee. She is the author of more than fifty published novels.

Stephanie write paranormal romance, romantic suspense, contemporary western romance, small-town romance, and romantic comedy. J.R. Ward claims "Rowe is a paranormal star!"

Children of Wrath: Possession, Prophecy and the Young in Early Modern England Felicity Heaton

In 1711, in County Antrim, eight women were put on trial accused of orchestrating the

demonic possession of young Mary Dunbar, and the haunting and supernatural murder of a local clergyman's wife. Mary Dunbar was the star witness in this trial, and the women were, by the standards of the time, believable witches – they smoked, they drank, they just did not look right. With echoes of Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* and the Salem witch-hunt, this is a story of murder, of hysteria, and of how the 'witch craze' that claimed over 40,000 lives in Europe played out on Irish shores.

Possessed By Darkness

SBD Press

From a New York Times bestselling author, an irreverent, heartwarming romp in which a spirited social director must navigate romance, an uppity boss, quirky friends, and the family no one wants in order to find her own happily ever

after. "You look like the woman I'd spend the rest of my life regretting I'd missed out on. That's all." "Utterly charming."

~Round Table Reviews

Shannon is so over being the black sheep of her overachieving family. As the sassy social director at an uppity Boston law firm, she's overworked, underappreciated, and dateless for her sister's upcoming wedding. The easy fix to her problems? Say yes to her family-favorite ex-boyfriend. But is he the right guy for her, or an easy escape from her life? When an intern revolt puts Shannon on probation at work, she's in danger of being the failure her family believes she is. The only one willing to stand by her? The guy she's trying to get over.

But when a longtime family friend she's always had a crush on finally notices her, suddenly she has a new choice to make. With romance heating up in more than one direction and a career at risk, the stakes rise for Shannon to find the path that's right for her before she makes a choice she'll regret forever. Author's Note: Sassy, spirited heroine. Love triangle. Friends to lovers. A swoon-worthy hero. Workplace romance-that's-not-a-romance. Country club sex. The family you love to hate. Light-hearted fun. Secrets. Bff's. A sociopathic boss. And a heart-melting happily ever after. "Endearing and quirky!"

~Chicklitbooks.com "I loved just about

everything about this book." ~Awarded a Top Pick from Romance Readers at the Heart Reviews About the Author: Stephanie Rowe is the New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of more than fifty novels. She is a RITA® Award winner, and a five-time nominee for this prestigious award. In addition to sassy, fun contemporary romance, she also writes paranormal romance, romantic suspense, and heartwarming small-town contemporary romance, including her bestselling Wyoming Rebels cowboy series.

Inferno of Darkness Darkness Possessed (Order of the Blade)

Enter a world of romance, danger, and superstition in the in the fourth thrilling book in

the Order of Darkness series from #1 New York Times bestselling author Philippa Gregory. Luca Vero is a member of the secret Order of Darkness, tasked by his master to uncover the truth behind strange happenings. Alongside Lady Isolde, her friend and confidant, Ishraq, Luca's manservant, Freize, and Brother Peter, Luca travels miles across medieval Europe—seeking out the signs of the end of days, judging the supernatural, and test the new science. Trapped in a village possessed by a dancing madness, the group fights to keep their own sanity. When Isolde dances away in red shoes and Ishraq takes dramatic revenge on their covert assassin, the young people discover that the greatest risk is the men who have come to their rescue. These are the truly dangerous madmen of Europe, who carry a dark hatred that will last for centuries.

Dark Possession

Columbia University Press
After the tragic car accident that stole her parents' lives eleven years ago, Harlow gives up her steady teaching job to try to make a living full time as an artist in New York City. But from the moment she steps foot there, her life is in danger. She meets Rex, a sexy barkeep who sparks passion and desire, but something darker comes to life in his eyes. A key is delivered to her hotel room with the address of her childhood home. When she decides to visit it, a single red rose awaits her. After a monster tries to kill her, she awakes in the clutches of the most powerful man on the east coast. Arian Kalvar. Despite the way he looks

at her with loathing, he's determined to protect her from those that hunt her. Her gorgeous, fierce captor plunges her into a world of magic, curses and wicked enemies. She is the heart of it all, and neither of them can deny the unmistakable connection between them. Three enemy factions. Two bonds. One curse. A steamy twist on the classic Beauty and the Beast.

POSSESSED Simon and Schuster

The mystery continues with *Possessed By Darkness*, the third volume of the haunting series, *Midnight World*. In this volume, Plaut acts as a ruthless investigator shining her literary flashlight on the darkest corners of technology. However, in those tense moments when the light starts to flicker, the monsters that lurk in the darkness reveal

their true identities.

Dark Visions BIND-UP

University of Chicago Press

Cordelia Lee has

experienced something few in the Western world have even witnessed: exorcism.

Demonic possession brought her to a Taoist shaman who could drive out her tormentors, but only temporarily. Cordelia's

problems were

multifaceted: a troubled childhood, molests, rape

attempt, black magic, anorexia, unfulfilled

maternal instinct, failing marriage, and depression.

Given the severity of her experiences and the return

of the evil spirits, Cordelia had to dedicate her life to

healing if she was ever to recover. She had earlier

experienced an unexpected kundalini awakening; it

awakened her to the spiritual realm and the

unseen energies that fill the

universe. Things she used to think were illogical and nonexistent. But the spiritual realm that promised answers also held the ghosts that flooded her—and a much more human danger. Not everyone had the kindness of the shaman who exorcised Cordelia. She met other teachers on her journey, and some of these gurus wanted to manipulate her with black magic. Discerning between helpful guides and wolves in sheep's clothing proved challenging. Yet the promise of healing through earthly and spiritual means urged her forward. With the support of trustworthy friends, Cordelia would become a healer in her own right.

Peter Lombard and the Sacramental System Springer
'Possessed By The Virgin' is an ethnographic account of three Roman Catholic women

in Tamil Nadu, South India who claim to be possessed by Mary, the mother of Jesus.

The author follows the lives of these women over many years, investigating questions about gender, social power, agency, and authenticity.

The Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia: The Century dictionary, ed. by W.D. Whitney

Independently Published
The spiritual status of the early modern child was often confused and uncertain, and yet in the wake of the English Reformation became an issue of urgent interest. This book explores questions surrounding early modern childhood, focusing especially on some of the extreme religious experiences in which children are documented: those of demonic possession and

godly prophecy.

Dark Wolf Rising (Heart of the Shifter) Felicity Heaton

The Bible says, “The Spirit searches the deep things of the Spirit.” “There is a common tendency to shy away from the Spiritual side of our faith simply because of the world unbeknownst to us. We often think of the Spiritual life as being too weird or perhaps only for a select few. But truth is, our mandate from Heaven is to joyfully take ‘spookiness’ out of the supernatural so that the upcoming generation might see that the manifest presence of GOD is real, tangible and totally accessible.” Rod W. Larkins Get ready! Because a new generation is arising, a generation that is no longer settling for “Sunday Morning Christianity,” but a generation that is awakening to their Spiritual Birthright. This rising generation is carrying a holy mandate from heaven and that is to take the ‘Bride of

Christ’ from “attending church” to “Being the Church.” POSSESSED gives us the ‘How To’ so that every believer may learn to walk in the spiritual abundance, spiritual authority and the gifts and callings of GOD. Through scripture and personal experience, Pastor Rod shows us how to explore the deep recesses of GOD’S Spirit, and how to engage the realms of God’s glory so that we might learn to live a supernatural life of faith and power that should be as routine in the life of the believer as prayer, worship, and reading Scripture. Get ready to take a Journey into GOD’S Treasure Room!

Darkness Possessed (Order of the Blade) Authenticity

Playground, LLC

The definitive new translation of the Gnostic scriptures.

Possessed Child

Narratives in Literature

and Film Simon and

Schuster

A mother tells the story of her two schizophrenic

dughters and the death of one by the hand of the other.

Darkness In the Islands

HarperCollins Publishers

Reproduction of the

original: *Darkness and*

Dawn by Frederic W. Farrar

The Possession at Loudun

National Geographic Books

Since the release of *The Exorcist* in 1973, there has

been a surge of movies

depicting young women

becoming possessed by a

demonic force that only male

religious figures can exorcise,

thereby saving the women

from eventual damnation. This

book considers this history of

exorcism cinema by analyzing

how the traditional exorcism

narrative, established in *The*

Exorcist, recurs across the

exorcism subgenre to

represent the effects of

demonic possession and ritual

exorcism. This traditional

exorcism narrative often

functions as the central plot of

the exorcism film, with only

the rare film deviating from

this structure. The analysis

presented in this book

considers how exorcism films

reflect, reinforce or challenge

this traditional exorcism

narrative. Using various

cultural and critical theories,

this book examines how

representations of possession

and exorcism reflect, reinforce

or challenge prevailing social,

cultural, and historical views of

women, minorities, and

homosexuals. In particular,

exorcism films appear to

explore tensions or fears

regarding empowered and

sexually active women, and

frequently reinforce the belief

that such individuals need to

be subjugated and

disempowered so that they no

longer pose a threat to those

around them. Even more

recent films, produced after

the emergence of third wave

feminism, typically reflect this

concern about women. Very

rarely do exorcism films

present empowered women

and feminine sexuality as non-

threatening. In examining this

book looks at films that have not received much critical scrutiny regarding the messages they contain and how they relate to and comment upon the historical periods in which they were produced and initially received. Given the results of this analysis, this book concludes on the necessity to examine how possession and exorcism are portrayed in popular culture.

Dark Possession BoD – Books on Demand
Immortal warrior Gideon Roarke made an oath five hundred years ago to the woman who died for him. The ancient Calydon is ruthless in his quest to honor that promise, even if it means risking everything by teaming up with the one woman who will either destroy him, or finally bring redemption to his blackened, hardened soul. After escaping from

a two-year imprisonment at the hands of a madman, the only thing Lily Davenport wants is to go home and reclaim her life. Unfortunately for Lily, standing between her and that goal is a sensual, demanding protector whose dangerous seduction threatens to claim her life...and her soul. The Calycons
Destiny: The Calycons are a race of ancient immortals cursed with a dark side. Each Calydon is destined to meet his soul mate, to be so drawn to her that he is unable to resist bonding with her through the rituals of his race... ..but their destiny is to destroy each other and all they care about the moment their bond is complete.