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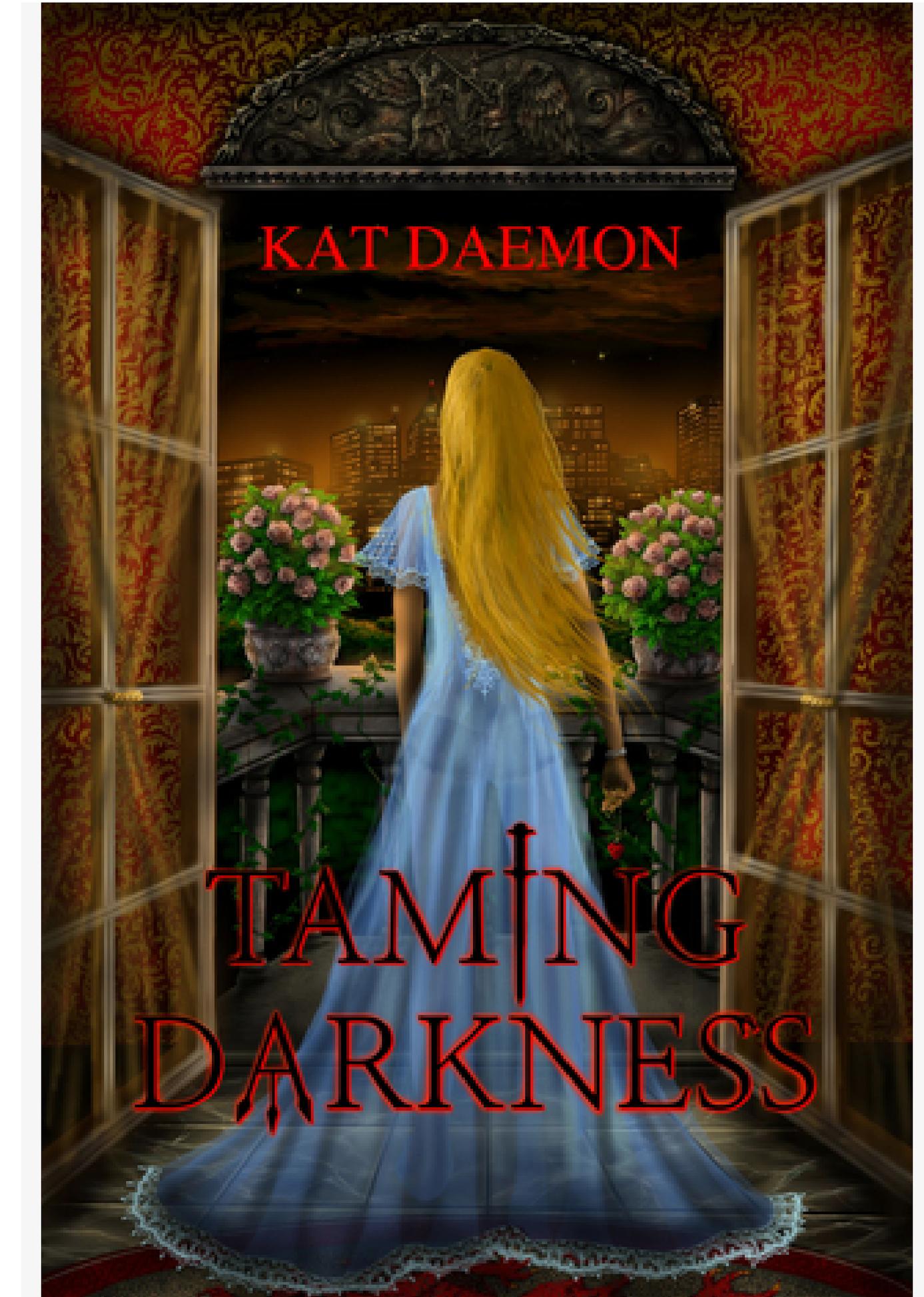
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## \*Free Kindle ? Taming Darkness ? Ebook or Kindle ePUB free

First off, this book was nothing like I thought it would be. It was the most wonderful kind of surprise. The let's get the villain's side of the story trope is something I've seen a lot of in recent years and I tend to like those kinds of stories. It can be interesting to see something we're familiar with told from another point of view. But let's be honest, there are only so many ways to do this before it gets to be run of the mill dull. Even still, I kind of like it when the bad guy is humanized and we get to feel for him, as is USUALLY the case with these stories. So, OF COURSE I was dying to read *Taming Darkness*. A story written from the devil's point of view. Shhhhyeah, I'm in. Please, tell me how the poor widdle guy was wronged and he really isn't as bad as they all make him out to be. I like good fiction, what can I say? But oh no, that's not quite how things played out. The Devil is bad y'all. And the author doesn't shy away from that. You will cringe at Luc's antics. He lies, cheats, hates, manipulates. He falls in LOVE. Yeah, I'm serious. With a nun to be Maria, a woman who has dedicated her life to serving God. But here's the best part in my opinion, at least, since the story is written from Luc's point of view, we get to see the ultimate struggle between good and evil FIRSTHAND as he deals with the moral dilemma of falling in love with a servant of his mortal enemy. It's a terribly unconventional love story but as we all know, those make for some of the best feels. *Taming Darkness* is not only a great premise, it's beautifully written. Rich descriptions, snarky inner monologue, and characters that you want to both hug and hate make for a

captivating read I can't wait to continue the series Amazing Totally hooked from start to finish Not sure how the author did it, but I kinda love the Devil now Can't wait for book number 2. No rating OK, so this is my first read by this author and a genre I never read either and I figured what the heck, let me give it a shot It just wasn't my cup of tea For my safety gang peeps, it is not a safe read for most of you For me, I have my limits but I am pretty open sometimes but this crossed a little bit over, so for that I was quite turned off by the H in this one The h was too weak for my liking. Just didn't work for me BUT I will definitely read this genre again, I enjoyed the concept but it just didn't play out to my personal preferences but for some, it may be perfect and that's ok too Growing up, I was never a big Rolling Stones fan, but the song Sympathy for the Devil still became a favorite. This book is a perfect reason for that sympathy. Captivating from the first page, the author provides a fresh take on Lucifer, or Lucas as we come to know him Snarky, sexy, smart and sarcastic, he is refreshingly transparent and blind to his own faults Including the one that captures him by surprise and brings him nearly to his knees with a glimpse at all he's given up. Lucas falls prey to Maria, a sweet, innocent girl who is all that Lucas is not He may have been the hunter but he ended up the prey He's captivated by her pure, unadulterated delight in all the wonders of the world and of the mysterious thing called love. Can the devil love wholeheartedly and not poison that which he unwittingly most longs for Can he be tamed, brought to his knees by an emotion he's believed himself immune to The imagery and emotions are clean and realistic, the change in circumstances so smooth you barely realize when they occur, or when power and control shifts hands. This is great writing, great structure, pacing and plot with nothing taken for granted The author doesn't come across sanctimonious or disrespectful Instead, she provides a unique, fresh take on an age old question what would happen if the devil fell in love Picked this up as a recommendation from a friend, LOVED LOVED LOVED it This really pulled me in, great characters and lots of detail Seeing a whole new side of Lucifer I didn't know existed I need MORE, can't wait for the sequel Also, has a great ending that'll keep you on the edge of your seat



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Why did no one tell me about Taming Darkness sooner This is my favorite type of tale, a

story of a demon, doing demon y things, that makes you love him in the process. Lucifer's voice is distinctive He's a snarky asshole whose self deprecating humor is balanced by his arrogant nonchalance about the power and wealth he's gathered on earth In some ways, he's noble and kind despite protesting that he's not and in other ways, he's wholly narcissistic and vapid Underneath all of his observations is a yearning for something As with the any classic mythology of the Morning Star of Heaven, he's jealous and hurt that God rejected him It's endearing and sad and understandable. I loved, loved, loved the first half of the book The results of his seduction of Maria was many layered I enjoyed seeing how his evil little plot changed him for the better and how, despite his best efforts, Maria stayed spiritually, if not physically pure, and focused on her love of a God that he hated. But when the second half of the book arrived, it felt a little bit off Although the voice still carried through, some of the action seemed to be a little strange It was only when I arrived at the end of the book that I could render a judgment too much of the plot was focused on setting things up for a future book It's the same gripe that I have about Maggie Steifvater's Raven Boys good, but too many loose ends created that were never intended to be tied up in this book. However, I loved the story anyway, and I eagerly await the next installment where we get to meet a whole new and interesting caste of characters If, like me, you're a huge fan of angel demon books with a heavy emphasis on demons, I would highly recommend picking up Taming Darkness. Also posted on my blog, Magic Mayhem Book Review Blog. Really great story that sucked me in i couldn't put this book down Highly recommend \*Free Kindle ? Taming Darkness ? Since He Was Sentenced To Earth Eons Ago, Lucifer Has Always Lived By Three Simple Rules Humans Are Toys That Are Meant To Be Played With, Love Is A Useless Emotion, And The Only Creature Worth Fighting For Is Himself To Him, Nothing Matters But His Own Enjoyment, Whether It Be Manipulating Those Around Him, Or Indulging In The Sins Of The Flesh With Lilith Then He Found Young, Sweet, And Innocent, Maria, Who Is Everything That Lucifer Detests She Has Devoted Her Life To Her One True Love, God Unable To Resist A Challenge, Lucifer Sets His Sights On Tempting Maria Away From His Enemy Disguising Himself As Lucas Starr, He Creates A World That Not Even Maria Can Resist He Never Planned On Having The Tables Turned On Him Imagine Lucifer S Surprise When Maria Brings Him To His Knees And Shows Him A Glimpse Of Heaven Once Blinded By His Arrogance And An Unlikely Vision, Lucifer Falls Again, This Time Forgetting That Some Lines Should Never Be Crossed When His Greatest Opponent, Michael, Shows Up, All Hell Breaks Loose Will Maria Be Able To Accept Lucifer For Who He Truly Is, Or Realize What Michael Already Knows Some Destinies Can Never Be Changed I really liked this book I got this book free from Goodreads and the author signed it She sent a lot of great things along with the book I'm glad to see there will be a sequel Devilishly fun Great full characters, fast paced, exciting

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