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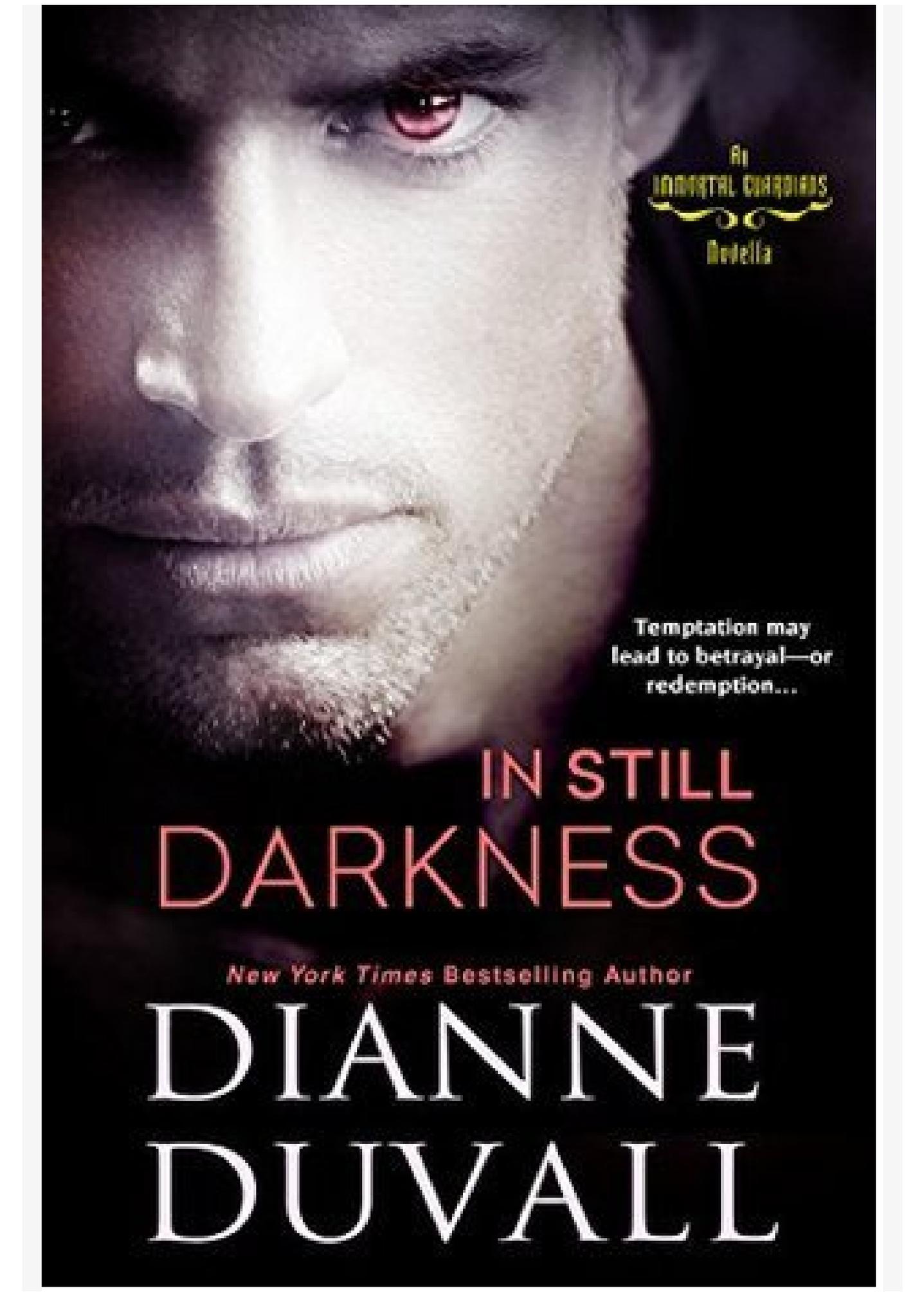
@Book ã In Still Darkness (Immortal Guardians, #3.5) ? eBook or E-pub free

In Still Darkness originally appeared in the Predatory anthology If you are like me and not too big on anthologies this is definitely the way to read Richart and Jenna s story.First of all

I am a HUGE Immortal Guardians fan I liked how this story seems to run in the background of Night Reigns and Phantom Shadows Readers have known that Richart has had a human girlfriend He spent much time on the phone with her during the last book That was all readers got though Now Dianne lets her readers know exactly what Richart has been up to with those phone calls and his spare time. I just loved this story Richart saves a damsel in distress from the vampires attacking her This is what he does The new twist is that this damsel kisses him in gratitude and he can't forget her Jenna on the other hand has no problem forgetting her rescuer Little does she know that the sexy Frenchman that keeps popping up at her work has already had a taste of her and now he wants. I listened to Predatory an anthology containing this story. Rating Heat Rating Narrator Performance OMG what a fantastic read I've seriously fallen for Richart Maybe it's because he's a sweetheart Or maybe it's that sexy accent I really enjoy Duvall's Immortal Guardians series and as expected Richart's story did not disappoint Richart was sweet and sexy and Jenna was a very strong woman in her own way A young widowed mom has to be in order to raise her child to be a well adjusted, responsible adult They were wonderful together and the length of the story couldn't detract from that fact If course I wanted but that's just me being greedy Though In Still Darkness is 3.5 in the Immortal Guardians series it actually takes place during both books 2 and 3 and ends a bit after book 3 in the series timeline Fans of the series will recognize key scenes from those books but via Richart's viewpoint That was fun I think I've only read like two other series where that has happened and I find it to be an awesome series plot device not sure if I used the correct phrase there Bravo to Duvall for pulling it off About the narrator Arika Rapson I enjoyed parts of the narrator's performance Richart's accent was wonderful She easily pulled me into the story and kept a steady pace with no annoying pauses in wrong places Unfortunately she mispronounced Richart than a few times She also mispronounced Bastien's name Another thing that surprised me was that she chose not to use a British accent for the few lines that Marcus spoke It said he was British in the text and she was already pulling off a French accent Considering all this I can only give her three out of five headphones I hope to listen to another of performances though It think I'd love her if I wasn't familiar with the series. @Book ? In Still Darkness (Immortal Guardians, #3.5) ? Originally Published In Predatory In Dianne Duvall S World Of Immortal Guardians, The Stakes For Mortals Are High, But The Cost Especially To The Heart Might Be Higher It S Not The First Time Immortal Guardian Richart D Alencon Has Saved A Human Life From Eternal Damnation Usually, He Moves On, A Nameless Savior Like A Ghost In The Night But This Time He Can T Seem To Forget The Woman Who Rewarded Him With A Sensuous Kiss After He Rescued Her From A Trio Of Vampires While Richart Knows That Loving A Human Can Only Bring Trouble, The Taste Of Forbidden Lust Is Too Great To Resist Jenna Never Imagined She D End Up A Single Mom Working Overtime To Put Her Son Through School But She Might Have Daydreamed Once That A Devastatingly Gorgeous Frenchman Would Sweep Her Off Her Feet Now That A

Package Of Tall, Dark, And Handsome Seems Intent On Doing Just That, Doctors Are Telling Her She May Not Have Long To Live But Richart Is Telling Her Just The Opposite All She Has To Do Is Abandon Her Humanity Includes A Special Sneak Peek Of Night Unbound In Still Darkness by Dianne Duvall 4.5 5 stars This was a great story I've read the rest of the Immortal Guardians series and loved it so I was really thrilled to see Richart get his story. Jenna is 37 years old and has a son that just started college She works as the night manager at a superstore She hasn't had things easy but has made a good life for her and her son One night at the end of work she is attacked by Vampires and is saved In gratitude for saving her, she gives her savior a kiss that she doesn't remember later. Richart is an Immortal Guardian immortals that hunt Vampires and protect humans He is hunting vampires one night when he hears a woman scream He goes to her rescue and saves her, earning a kiss for his troubles But afterwards, Richart can't forget her and finds himself visiting her, frequently. Jenna and Richart start out with a light flirtation between them Richart goes to her store often when she's working and they've chatted while sharing coffee on her breaks After a bit he asks her out on a date and she's a bit unsure about their age differences, since she's sure she's older than him He convinces her it doesn't matter to him and they start to date Things are going good between them, and Richart even meets her son and they get long well, when things heat up in the vamp world During a fight with vampires, Richart gets drugged and as a result, ends up accidentally showing what he is to Jenna He had intended to tell her anyways but it came out in a bad way Fortunately, Jenna didn't freak and was willing to hear his explanations Once she heard everything, she was willing to stay with him regardless of their differences Things grow between Richart and Jenna but there is an issue that almost costs Jenna her life Things turn out well though and Richart Jenna get a very nice HEA I thought this story was great I love the series and I'm glad Richart got his book and the girl Jenna is cool and I look forward to seeing her character in the next book in the series note I listened to this as part of the Predatory story collection The narrator did a very good job outside of mispronouncing Richart's name a couple of times. 8 25 15 This is a read of the series before the release of s 5.5 6 of the series This was a great story and I was really happy to see Richart and Jenna find happiness together. Actual rating 4.25 I read Etienne's story before this and I realized that Richart already found his partner without my knowledge, lol It turns out that Richart has his own novella on how he met Jenna. I don't usually have high expectations with novellas They're too short and fast paced that some parts are sometimes hurried and compressed to shorten the story But I badly want to know Richart's story There's a lot of time leaps here There were parts from the second book too, the time when Ami was endangered I really got teary eyed on the part where view spoiler Richart was trying so hard to get back on Ami to save her hide spoiler Read as part of Predatory This one is part of the Immortal Guardian 3.5 series It features Richart a Guardian and Jenna a human The characters and concept are interesting I was a little confused at the beginning on what the differences were

between a Guardian and a Vampire, but that was answered farther along in the novella. I did have a little issue when Richart was ambushed and ends up in Jenna's living room. Jenna and son should have looked for a wallet on him, a phone, or some way to get ahold of his people even though they aren't sure what he is. Also his people should have found him sooner since they have the capability to track cell phones and he has one on him. In *Still Darkness* gives you action, steamy romance, and camaraderie. I've not tired the series out yet, but I plan to give it a try at some point. This novella was enjoyable. Rated 3 Stars Good short story. Even novellas in this series manage to satisfy me. You don't need to read this story to keep up with the series arc. In fact, some of the events take place at the same time as previous books. But fans of the Immortal Guardians wouldn't want to miss the chance to meet Richart's mysterious Jenna and watch them fall in love. Richart first lays eyes on Jenna when he saves her from a vampire attack. In her bite-induced haze, she lays an unforgettable kiss on him and ever since, he has been looking for excuses to see her again. He poses as a shopper in the store where she works, until he works up the nerve to ask her out. From there, the attraction between them only grows. I love the fact that Jenna is an older heroine. She is 37, with a son in college. She is a devoted single mom, but she is still sexy and a wonderful match for Richart. He is so solicitous with her, with such good manners and respect. It wasn't super fiery, but it was sweet and I enjoyed watching these two together. Longtime readers will recognize a couple of scenes from previous books, as they get a repeat from Richart's point of view. I think that could have gotten old, but the author didn't overuse the device. The ending is kind of predictable, but hey, I wouldn't have wanted any other outcome. Worth reading. Rating B. This was a sweet short story. I was happy Richart found his HEA. It is quite repetitive if you have read books 2 and 3 but I still wanted to read about Richart and Jenna. I think Chris should open up an Immortal Guardian dating service.



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3.75 stars The timeline of this book overlaps with Books 2 and 3 of the series, so I ended up reading it concomitantly with those two. This was a sweet romance, and I enjoyed it very much. The reason for the lower rating is just because it didn't quite have the same depth, maybe because it was short as the first two books in the series. As usual with this author, both the hero Richard and heroine, Jenna, were likable. Richard was super sweet in his wooing of Jenna. I happen to think his gift of teleportation is extremely cool, so I enjoyed reading about this immortal guy. I also happen to LOVE his second, Sheldon. That character is hilarious. I also liked the character of John, Jenna's adult son, and I hope he makes appearances in future books.

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