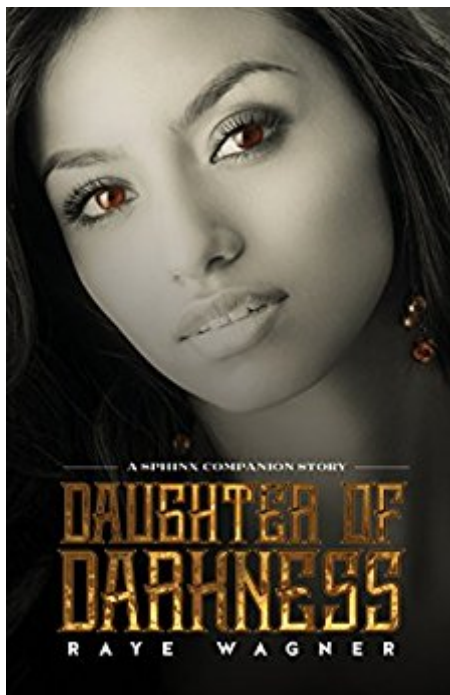


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Daughter Of Darkness (The Sphinx)



Synopsis

When all your life is darkness, can you even recognize the light? As a daughter of the goddess Eris, discord and shame are Dahlia's constant companions. Her only companions. While she craves love and friendship or even just a sense of belonging those are the very things her presence destroys. Until . . . A mysterious stranger rescues her from a violent attack and offers her the unattainable: a safe haven. With the seductive son of Eros begging for her affection, Dahlia desperately believes she's finally found the acceptance she's always craved. But how can it end well for her or the others? After all, it's impossible to change who you are. Join Dahlia's heart-wrenching struggle to overcome the demons of her past, as she discovers the profound truths that will grant her the power to seize her future. Dealing with universal struggles of self-worth and self-esteem, Daughter of Darkness is a heartwarming story of triumph. While it is a companion story to The Sphinx series, it can be enjoyed independently. An exclusive excerpt of Fates and Furies, book 4 in The Sphinx series, is included.

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Customer Reviews

Dahlia cannot help who she is, the product of a human father and the goddess, Eris, as her mother. She can't help the way she affects those around her or the fact that they want nothing more than to hurt her. This is her story and tells how she became a part of the group of demigods in the sanctuary where she lived, what it was that made her the person she was. Anyone who has experienced bullying in their lives will relate to the story told in this novella. It's sad and painful, and it takes us all back to a time when we simply wanted to be accepted for who we were. It brought out emotions in me that had my heart clenching and my emotions running the gambit. No one tells a heartfelt story like Ms Wagner. Her characters draw us in and make us want to be a part of the story, even when it's traumatic and heartbreaking. Knowing that her mother is the goddess of discord, and that this is one of the things Dahlia brings to the table, doesn't change our minds. We still want to be a part of this story, to step onto the pages and comfort her. This is what the author brings out in us as readers. The story is more than words on a page, but becomes a lesson in acceptance, leaving us with scars. And still, it is an adventure we are always glad to have taken, because within the experience, we learn to heal. Thank you for sharing such a personal part of yourself with us, Raye Wagner. Stories like these are ones that will affect a positive change in the real world.

Novellas almost never pull me into a character's emotions enough to make me cry, but Raye Wagner did a phenomenal job writing Dahlia's story, from her struggles to her insecurities. Her story resonated with me far too well. And I'm even more #TeamXan after this book. His connection with Dahlia in the other books is obvious, but this book really shows how he began to act as a big brother to her instead of just a cousin. Swooning over this entire scene, but here's a sneak peek: "And if you listen to nothing else I ever tell you, I want you to hear this. Your value has nothing to do with how you look or what the laddies think of you. It has to do with who you are, the decisions you make, and what you choose to do with yourself. It has to do with what you can accomplish, right?" "Have I told you already that Xan is my favorite? Because he is." Raye's writing gets better and better with every book she releases, and this is perfection. So much emotion and relationship development in a short work of art.

We all have had bad things happen to us in one form or another. What makes us strong is how we deal with what we went through. To remind ourselves we are not what other people think we are but what we believe we are and the accomplishments we have achieved. If we learn one thing in life let that be the one we carry around everyday. We are what we are, not what others think we are. This

story has hit some nerves with me and reminded me of how I used to be, but it also helped me see that I'm not worthless unless I make myself that way. I'm strong, beautiful and I'm worth everything I put myself to be. I hope when you read this, you feel the same way. You are not worthless!!!! Thank you Raye for such powerful words. You are an amazing, caring, fun, and loving person. Happy reading everyone!!!!

This character novella focuses on Dahlia's backstory, including how she met Xan and Roan and came to the conservatory. It details her difficulty growing up as the daughter of Eris, Goddess of discord, and the rejection and abandonment that resulted. As the book progresses, Dahlia must choose who she wants to be while overcoming self-doubt and receiving encouragement and support from Xan. Although the story focuses on Dahlia's journey, the real beauty of this story lies in its universal message that everyone has value and the potential to overcome. Wagner has the unique ability to pull you into the character's world while simultaneously causing you to reflect upon your own story. This was an amazing and inspirational story that will touch the hearts of everyone who reads it. While those that love the series will enjoy a better understanding of the characters, everyone will be able to relate to Dahlia's struggle with insecurity and personal trials. As it can be read as a standalone, I highly recommend it to everyone.

. Powerful story of how you can overcome the harshness life throws your way. Dahlia's life wasn't easy but finding Xan made her a whole new person. I loved this story of strength that comes from hope within. Dahlia has had her whole life fraught with chaos believed she was worthless and the reality Xan shares with her is she is so much more. I am impressed with how Raye made us feel. How easy a word of comfort, and someone to believe in you can ease a broken soul. I can't wait to see more of Dahlia's story.

This story, "Daughter of Darkness" by Raye Wagner, is an emotional and beautiful story. Dahlia's story is one we can all relate to. The growth she makes is heartbreaking and heartwarming. Raye Wagner does an amazing job telling her story and providing a realism that as a reader we can grow with the character. I highly recommend this book. You may want to have a few tissues.

I really enjoyed getting to know more about Dahlia from the Sphinx series. In this short story we see the circumstances she comes from, how she finds her inner strength through encouragement from

her cousin Xan and also taking a leap on love. Looking forward to the next book in the series - Fates and Furies!

Daughter of Darkness is a short story which covers Dahlia daughter of the goddess Eris. Dahl must come to terms with who she is and find her self worth. She struggles to see who she is and this short story takes you through her struggle to see just who she really is. This book is so relatable to probably everyone. It is fantastically written and full of emotions. Definitely don't want to miss this one, it fits so well with Rage Wagners Sphinx series.

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