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Draco Dormiens - Draco Dormiens is the first installment of The Draco Trilogy by Cassandra Claire. Since it was written before Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix and set after it, it is now an alternate universe fic. It was very influential in the early days of the fandom, but became controversial when it was found that parts of it were plagiarized.

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It was followed by Draco Sinister and Draco Veritas. Cassandra Claire removed the whole series from the Internet after she became a published author.

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<http://broomcupboard.net/fanfiction/D...>

This is it. The source of TMI and Cassandra Clare's career. Don't mind the fact that the contents of the book are heavily lifted from other sources. After all it's not like this word was heavily reused...never mind it was.

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Honest review

Disclaimer for "honest review": I did not like Draco Dormiens and express my dislike of it...with insensitivity I'd normally regret. Despite my scorn, the intent of this review is not to cause hurt or to imply that I'm somehow superior to other people. Far from that! However, if you are the type of a person who takes offense easily, please do not read forward.

The quotes included are from the PDF version I read, titles for them (if they exist) are by me.

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What - the - actual - fuck - was - I - thinking? (Spoiler alert: I probably wasn't.) Also, the "nice review" contains a lie. I'm not sure if I can take seriously anybody who honestly thinks this piece of fanfiction is great (as in, of high quality / good) or who enjoyed reading it as something other than brain-fogging trash. But then again, I actually attempted to read it myself, so if somebody else does the same... maybe it's true that it's not exactly my place to scold them for it.

This "book" is so terrible that it puts City of Bones to shame. City of Bones I could actually finish â€” it was a painful experience in a way that's at least half funny, AND it contains a quote that describes said experience perfectly ("If you were half as funny as you think you are, you'd be twice as funny as you are now"). This one I simply cannot, because as each word registered in my brain I almost felt it burning like acid, and I respect J.K. Rowling enough to not purposefully taint my memories of her world and characters by reading awful fanfiction â€” especially as there actually *is* some high-quality HP fanfiction out there. Plus, I don't dare to read any further because then I may have to give up on my hope that every single character is brutally murdered by the end of chapter four.

I understand that the story is about as unedited as they come. Still, in the 25 pages I managed to survive, several questions had more than enough time to arise. Here are some examples:

â†— Did she not use a beta? Everybody who has read TMI with at least one eye open knows that it's not a literary masterpiece with all the nonsensical similes, long-winded sentences, overt reliance on vicious element of deus ex machina, abhorrent pacing, lack of coherent characterization, and... what have you. The Drago Trilogy contains all of the same issues but it's considerably longer*, and it contains misspelt words and grammatical errors enough to make a non-native English speaker reader wince.

â†— Was she new to using a keyboard? Well, what can I say. It damn well looks like it when you can't tell the difference between ' (or â™™) and Â´. Seriously â€” and this is to everybody who writes something on the Internet â€” learn the difference. Please.

â†— Did she read the HP series? Also known as "why don't I remember this thing/rule/character". Here's the setup and an example of how her Harry acts (page 5):

"How -- how longÂ´ s it been?"

"Forty-five minutes," said Draco, consulting his Rolex. "We ought to have changed back by now."

"Well, whatÂ´ s going on?"

Malfoy shook his head, an odd little smile on his face. "I wish I knew," he said.

HarryÂ´ s heart began to pound loudly. "Did you do something to the Potion?" he hissed. "Malfoy-

"Of course not, Potter," said Malfoy with contempt, "dÂ´ you really think I want-

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But Harry wasn't listening. He grabbed a hold of Draco's robe and yanked him forward. "Turn me back!" he hissed violently. "Do it now, or I'll break your face!" (See? I resisted the urge to make it more aesthetically pleasing for you.) Ahem.. yes. Charming, Potter boy. Seems like I'm not the only reader who found him rather annoying "but (1) one would've thought Harry's had enough of Muggle fights to not start them himself, (2) Malfoy has a ROLEX? Suppose this is what makes him so appeal to Muggle women... (3) WTF is up with that Polyjuice Potion? This seems like the only question we should be asking, so let's just move forward!

(Okay, did she understand any of it? It sure doesn't bode well with my understanding or even what I'd call a respectfully altered version of it...)

—† How much can a woman hate other women? This is her Hermione (page 10): Hermione sat for a long time in front of her mirror that night, one elbow on her tattered copy of "Affirmations for Witches Who Do Too Much" and the other on equally tattered copy "Witches Who Love Wizards and the Wizards Who Don't Notice." She sighed; it wasn't exactly true anymore that Harry didn't notice she loved him, she'd told him so last month, when she couldn't stand it any more, and he'd been very nice about it, but very clear.

He didn't love her. Apparently not even Clare could turn Hermione into an isabelle, so she must be a pitiful, weak, lovesick doormat (who, on top of everything else, ruins books). Because how COULD there be a strong, smart, independent and compassionate female character in the CC-verse?

It's also a brilliant example of too damned long sentence, if you ask me. And yes, the quotation marks are indeed different in that one paragraph.

But wait, there's more! Always so much more! Draco turns into a human being (on page 16) when he's learnt that Hermione feels sorry for him!

Hermione dissolved into giggles. Draco looked over at her, and, without even pausing to ask himself what on earth he was doing, drobbed his Firebolt and his Quidditch robes, grabbed Hermione, and kissed her.

For a moment, she melted into the kiss. —† What was she THINKING? All put together, the story makes absolutely no sense. Not only are the characters one-dimensional, dumb, and distractingly different from the original (and trust me, I'm not opposed to fans developing their own versions of existing characters), but Hogwarts is not what it used to be. Every detail of Rowling's world is slaving away in service of poor humor not much different from that of the worst American comedies.** Which, by the way, mostly utilizes the technology that's generally associated with Muggle world (for example, atom bombs and mailing lists).

And I'm getting tired, so let's just end this would-be review with a conclusion. The important questions are the broad ones, like "Whaaat?!", "Whyyyyyyy ;_;" and "Just how is this possible?"

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I'm not sure if I want to live in a world where something like this has been hugely popular.

* The PDF file I have is 207 pages long, Draco Sinister 997, and Draco Veritas comes close to being astonishing 1700. I quit reading the first installment halfway through page 25, and what I read was 25,5 pages too much.

** Okay, have some fun! "Because Rowling didn't highlight the dumbness and simplicity of evil enough, Part I: Where Draco Tries to Act Harry", by Cassie Claire (page 12): "Goyle," he said, lowering his voice now so only the two of them could hear, "Did you know I could read minds?"

Goyle stared at him blankly.

"It's true," said Draco. "It's the magical power of my scar," he added, wondering if even Goyle was dim enough to believe this malarky.

"I don't believe you," he said slowly, but there was a fear in his small eyes.

"For instance, I could tell everyone that you sleep with your night light on, you wear your pink frilly underwear because it makes you feel pretty, and you're secretly in love with Crabbe -- you've got a photo of him under your pillow."

Goyle let out a yell of horror, shoved the toad at Draco, and took off running. For such a big fellow, he moved pretty fast and was soon out of sight.

"Here you go, Longbottom," said Draco, thrusting Trevor at Neville, who looked at him gratefully. Ah, my hero! *pretends to be dying of laughter because PINK UNDERWEAR and an IDIOT WANTING TO FEEL PRETTY* " have you ever heard of something more ridiculous?"

And "Part II: Death Eater Insights" (page 21-22, interjections and irrelevant branches of dialogue removed): "So, Lucius," he said. "I wanted to talk to you about the Plan. And about Harry Potter." "

"You said you had bad news for me, McNair," he said. "Please tell me it's not yet another harebrained scheme to kill off the Potter boy."

McNair toed the ground. "It's a really good scheme this time, Lucius," he said. "It's really evil and cunning."

"Indeed," snarled Lucius. "And you said the same about the scheme to kill off Harry by sending him a poisoned birthday present at his relatives' house where, I might remind you, he is protected by Dumbledore's Familius Charm. All that happened was that his cousin Dudley wound up eating the chocolates and vomited out the window on the Death Eaters who'd come to collect Harry's body."

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Do you recall that, McNair? â€œ It goes on for another page or so, but maybe that's enough to give you a sense of how it is like. Am I wrong to assume that people who found TMI funny would also laugh at this? (Honest question!)

Anyway, I'm obviously not continuing with this trilogy. I also don't plan on reading the original Ron/Ginny fic titled "Mortal Instruments" and... I'm not so sure anymore whether or not I want to continue with the TID trilogy either. Maybe I was just so desperate to read a good book that CA didn't kill me further back in the day. ...more

Lord in heaven. I never thought I'd see this again. This really brings me back to waaaay early on in 2008 or so, back when I actually read fanfiction.

And now it's on Goodreads. Why is this? Why is it that fanfiction is now suitable to get a Goodreads profile? Is this because Cassandra Clare is now well-known for her thoughtful, quality novels?

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Best fanfiction I've ever read! Even with all the stolen quotes and plot points (who doesn't like Buffy though?) it was woven together so wonderfully and it, to this day, is still my all time favorite fanfiction (and the reason I can't bring myself to read the Mortal Instruments Series).

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Draco Dormiens Fanfiction

I've always been a huge fan of Draco Malfoy. And I felt so bad and sorry for him at times. I loved the relationship that Hermione and Draco had and the ending broke my heart..!

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There were a few passages were I thought, if I were her editor I would have cut these or told her to rewrite it to make it a little bit more believable. I think a few "things" would just have needed more time to develop.

But this said, everything else was really good. It is fast paced (as I mentioned, this could count as something positive or negative, depending on the situation)and really inventive.

Now a little bit of the story:

As you may have guessed from the title, Draco plays a way bigger part in this fanfic as in the original books. Which doesn't mean, that Harry is neglected. Now include Hermione and you have the three main protagonists of this story.

At the beginning Draco and Harry are paired by Snape in class for an "experiment". They are studying Polyjuice Potion and to get the experience they are ordered to transform into the other for half an hour. Just that for some reasons the Polyjuice Potion doesn't wear off and noone (except these two themselves of course) realize it. So what will happen if Harry looks like Draco and Draco like Harry??

Nevertheless after reading it I got the feeling, that the first book was just written to set the setting of the following ones (that's only a guess, since I haven't read them yet...as for I know, the other two books could be separate stories altogether...which I don't hope lol). ...more

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1) The dialogue. It was a mix of campy and corny for the most part. There were some great Fred and George lines that actually felt spot on characterization wise, but the rest was just bland. A few lines stood out in the story, but they were stolen from other pop culture media! I think that's what upset me the most. The one or two lines I really liked, Claire didn't even write!

2) The romance. The plot of Draco and Harry switching bodies due to a Polyjuice Potion that doesn't wear off was kind of weak but at least a little interesting when events lead to the Malfoy Manor. But my God, the love triangle. I'm all for character redemption for Draco Malfoy, but this just happened to be wham-bam-thank-you-ma'am and it was done. His personality changed with lightning speed, and Hermione was all up in his business. And just Hermione's character in general in this story; no thank you. She goes from the rather independent, strong character Rowling built to this love obsessed teenager who can't focus on anything but pining over Harry or Draco or both.

Claire had the potential for an interesting story, but everything just went sideways and the characters grew more and more unrealistic from what Rowling developed. I guess this is a good reminder, though, of why I don't typically read fan fiction. ...more

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To sum up, all that charm that can be found in the Harry Potter books is totally lost here. I even regret having read this fan fiction. I hope to find better fanfics in the future. ...more

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Whoever decided to create a GoodReads profile of the Draco Trilogy and link it to the uploaded fanfic in its entirety are officially my heroes.

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There are plenty of YA authors who have no problems admitting that they were once fanfiction writers.

That Cassandra Clair doesn't address this simply boggles my mind.

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I'm a big fan of fanfics but after seeing the reviews and finding out about the whole plagiarism thing, I think I will pass.

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I actually read this trilogy while it was online, before Cassandra Claire became published. It was awesome fun. I will have to read it again.

This was what started my true love of novel-length fanfiction. Plagiarized or not, it blew my mind. I have never been so enthralled by anything I've read online. Fantastic!