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# The Savior

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## The Savior Movie

In the venerable history of the Black Dagger Brotherhood, only one male has ever been expelled—but Murhder’s insanity gave the Brothers no choice. Haunted by visions of a female he could not save, he nonetheless returns to Caldwell on a mission to right the wrong that ruined him. However, he is not prepared for what he must face in his quest for redemption.

## The Savior Jr Ward

Dr. Sarah Watkins, researcher at a biomedical firm, is struggling with the loss of her fellow scientist fianc . When the FBI starts asking about his death, she questions what really happened and soon learns the terrible truth: Her firm is conducting inhumane experiments in secret and the man she thought she knew and loved was involved in the torture.

## The Savior's Champion

As Murhder and Sarah's destinies become irrevocably entwined, desire ignites between them. But can they forge a future that spans the divide separating the two species? And as a new foe emerges in the war against the vampires, will Murhder return to his Brothers... or resume his lonely existence forevermore?

5 I can't get enough of the BDB world's stars

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2. What are you?

"Vampire." Now, he looked at her. "We are vampire."

3. What is your name?

"Just tell me. How bad can it be?", "Murhder. My name is Murhder."

She laughed. And then her mouth fell open before she could catch herself. "Wait, you're serious." When he nodded, she tried to compose herself. "Oh. Wow. Is 'um, is that first or last?"

"Last. My first name is Cold-Blooded." As she did a double take, he smiled shyly. "I'm joking. It's just Murhder."

And just like that, Ward has given life to another unbelievable, badass brother.

Before this book, we didn't know much about this guy.

Let's see. We knew:

- he lives in a attic
- at an old house that is used as bed and breakfast
- he loves making pranks to people, especially ghosthunters
- he used to be part of the BDB gang until he was thrown out
- he was Xhex old boyfriend and
- he is insane

What we learned in this book?

- He is not that mentally deranged after all.
- He is just confused, without a will to live, without love and without purpose .

Thus...

a)□He is given love.Sarah is the best girl for him. They meet under danger and he bonds with her almost immediately.

b)□He is given purpose.

He needs to help a vampire boy who was born in captivity and who was being experimented by human heartless scientists all his life.

He needs to help John Matthew, when he becomes fatally ill and there is almost no hope for him.

As a result, he will discover back his survival instinct and he will stop being confused. Obviously he is a Male of worth. Obviously he has kept many secrets for himself. Obviously it is time for the Brothers to learn the truth and for us readers to meet another wonderful member of the Brotherhood, long lost but never forgotten.

The love story between Murhder and Sarah is wonderful. I was thinking all the love stories in the series and how the Brothers ending up with their bonded females. Essentially, if you also count the novels and the BDL, there are 21 love stories that resulted in happy ending.

- 1.□Wrath and Beth
- 2.□Rhage and Mary
- 3.□Zsadist and Bella
- 4.□Butch and Marissa
- 5.□Vishous and Jane
- 6.□Phury and Cormia
- 7.□Rehvenge and Ehlena
- 8.□John Matthew and Xhex
- 9.□Payne and Manuel
- 10.□Tohrment and Autumn
- 11.□Qhuinn and Blaylock

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12. ❑ iAm and maichen
  13. ❑ Xcor and Layla
  14. ❑ Silas and Ivie
  15. ❑ Assail and Sola
  16. ❑ Ahmare and Duran
  17. ❑ Paradise and Craeg
  18. ❑ Axe and Elise
  19. ❑ Peyton and Novo
  20. ❑ Michael and Claire
- And finally
21. ❑ Murhder and Sarah

I hope I am not forgetting anyone. I don't know how Ward can keep up with all those characters!

How many of these couples contains a human and one of them is not a vampire, half vampire or a symphath or a shadow?

Just 7 couples! Rhage and Mary, Butch and Marissa (before we learned his affiliation to the King), Vishous and Jane, Payne and Manuel, Assail and Sola, Michael and Claire and finally Murhder and Sarah.

And how many of these couples fell in love, mated and had their happy ending in just one book?

Just 5 couples! Rhage and Mary, Vishous and Jane, Payne and Manuel, Michael and Claire and finally Murhder and Sarah.

What I am trying to say is that Murhder is one of those rare vampires who found the love of his life (who was just a merely unimportant human girl) after just one look, he knew straight away how important she is for him, he bonded straight away, he only had a few doubts that were overcome after just a few chapters and he fought to keep her.

Isn't this cool?

• I fought for us. I am a warrior, and I fought for us. •

(view spoiler)[

BEFORE PUBLICATION

26 July 2018

From J.R Ward's social media, we have the description of brooding Murhder:

It's Thursday! Let's #throwbackaBrother ! Here, tonight... it's Murhder. That's all I got- other than his book, THE SAVIOR, comes out next April...

#bdb #murhder #shewrote #iwrote #yougetwhatimean

HEIGHT: Tall.

WEIGHT: Big.

AGE: I don't remember because I don't care.

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FAVORITE FOOD: I eat whatever I make. I don't have favorites. I don't know why I eat, but I do. Habit, really.

FAVORITE COLOR: Black. When I finally sleep for the hour before the sun sets.

FAVORITE SEASON: It used to be all of them. Now, it's winter. I prefer it cold.

DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN THREE WORDS: Waiting to die.

PERSON WHO WOULD PLAY ME IN A MOVIE: Jason Momoa.

LAST MOVIE I WATCHED: I don't watch movies. I only know about the Jason guy because one of the guests saw me and said I looked like him to her friend.

LAST SONG I LISTENED TO: I overheard a Tennessee waltz the other night. When an old couple came and celebrated their anniversary in the gardens. They danced to it. I watched from the shadows and wondered what their lives were like. They seemed happy. I was glad for them.

LAST TIME I CRIED: I can't anymore.

LAST TIME I LAUGHED: I don't anymore.

WORST FEAR: I have already lost everything that mattered to me.

BEST MOMENT IN MY LIFE: Dancing with Xhex under the moonlight. We never did. But in my mind, I can sometimes imagine it.

IN FIVE YEARS, I SEE MYSELF...: Dead. Actually, that's three months from now.

IN A HUNDRED YEARS, I SEE MYSELF...: See above.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY ANYTHING TO THE READERS?: I don't know them. Yet. We'll see how they like me.

15 April 2018

From Ward's Facebook page:

Transcript - Thief Q&A in Cincinnati.

KR stands for Keep Reading.

HEA stands for Happily Ever After (to denote a relationship that is permanent.)

Q: Dear God, I have a lot of questions for you! But I'll ask what everyone wants to know. What's the next book, babe?

A: The 2019 hardcover release is called The Savior, and is about Murhder. And there's one piece of unfinished business that needs to happen: I think it's about \$%ing time that JM be inducted.

Q: Can we confirm that Jo Early is Murhder's HEA?

A: Jo Early is not Murhder's heroine. You have not met his heroine yet.

Q: So Boo is the Scribe Virgin's eyes and ears but what about George?

A: George is just George but because of what Payne can do, he'll never die.

Q: Is there going to be a confrontation between Murhder and John Matthew?

A: That is going to be one heck of a smackdown, between Murhder and JM. But, going into his relationship, JM had to know that Xhex wasn't a virgin, so he's going to have to get over the fact that she had a relationship before him.

Q: Is Throe feeding the Grimoire with his activities?

A: Throe's trajectory is going to take him into some bad situations, and Devina's role in the world will come into play in the next book. The Savior is multifaceted, and will encompass Murhder's heroine and her role.

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Q: Is Devina going to come back?

A: Think of Throe and his relationship to his book, as a conduit for her to get out of the Well of Souls. She doesn't need a person, she needs an opening. Throe is her way of doing that.

Q: Is there some way for Devina to get into the Band of Bastards? A: KR

Q: If the SV has been watching through Boo, has the Omega been watching, too? A: KR

Q: What about Vovo and Fritz getting together?

A: (Edits for swearing) Nope.

Q: Was Nalla's nightmare Throe?

A: Yes, Nalla's nightmares of shadow men was Throe. Remember how some of the race have second sight? Nalla is one of those that have second sight.

Q: Will Lash return?

A: Lash, AKA the guy who turned a mattress into the largest Depends ever known, will probably return. And I think he and Devina would make the most dysfunctional couple ever.

Q: When do we learn about the purpose of the coffins?

A: Not in the next book, but it's definitely coming.

Q: When Eddie and Adrian return, will they be part of the BDB?

A: I think they'll have to be, but there are so many people in the world, that I have to make sure it doesn't expand too quickly. So, I'm not sure when they'll show back up.

Q: When will we find out how Sola stays with Assail?

A: I would say it either has to do with Payne keeping her alive with her powers, or Lassiter takes her out of the continuum. I didn't make it clear in the book but, the HEA will not be affected by her death.

Q: What's the next Legacy Book?

A: I don't know, but I think I'm going to fold the Legacy characters into the BDB world. That's what I'm hoping to do, because it's getting expensive for readers to purchase two hardback books every year. I'd like to do more ebooks, like Dearest Ivey. I want to keep it reasonable for the readers. But I'm not sure yet.

Q: Are you leading us in another direction, away from Caldwell?

A: No, we're staying in Caldwell, NY. All good things lead back to Caldwell.

Q: Why were V and Jane waiting on Amalya? Why wouldn't she just go up to the Sanctuary?

A: That's a KR.

Q: Have you seen any visions that we're going to lose a Brother?

A: There are no visions that we're going to lose a Brother, or anyone else.

Q: Is there a way to give an idea of V and Payne's sibling relationship?

A: I'm not doing the Slices of Life (that came in email or were posted online) anymore, but I would like to show more of the relationships, day-to-day stuff, because even the HEAs change and evolve.

Q: Are you working on anything else (outside of the BDB and Legacy books)?

A: So, I'm writing a new series, about hot men with long hoses. It's about fireman, and it's coming out in October of this year.

Q: What about Lassiter?

A: Lassiter is absolutely getting his own book. I just don't know who'd put up with his crazy ass. The way it works for me, the visions don't come in chronological order. I knew for a while that he was going to be the deity, and I've seen him in his wedding jesses. But, I've never seen who

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heâ€™s standing with.

Q: Michael, from the Story of Son, has a lot of similarities to Murhder. Could there be a tie between him and Jo and others, with Murhder. Also, are we going to see sâ€™Ex again?

A: s/Ex is great, but I also love Sin. I can feel Sinâ€™s book coming soon. Andâ€™ I want to tell you so badâ€™ Sin is Jo Earlyâ€™s hero!

Q: Are there going to be any movies?

A: I have thought about turning the books into movies, but my biggest concern is always that the writing remain the main thing. If the right offer came, if Hollywood came knocking, it would just have to be the right offer. Iâ€™d have to be careful, because the series is still going, and people have their own ideas of how characters look and sound.

Q: Is Manny going to try to convert to a vampire?

A: No. He doesnâ€™t have to worry, because of Payneâ€™s powers. Heâ€™ll never age, he just hasnâ€™t figured it out yet.

Q: Is Lash channeling the Omega? Where is the Omega?

A: The Omega is diminishing over time because of Butch and the Dhestroyer legacy. There has to be a showdown between Omega and Butch. But I donâ€™t know yet how that works or when.

Q: Will there be scenes of daily lives of the civilian vampires?

A: I think, now that the social order has collapsed, the civilians have to come forward, so I think weâ€™ll see more.

Q: Will any more BDB couples have kids?

A: I think that the timeline is at the point where weâ€™ll see Aggie, Cormia and Phuryâ€™s son, be born.

Q: Will Z and Bella get a book like The Beast or The King?

A: Iâ€™m not sure if it will be a full book, or more like a short story like Dearest Ivey.

Q: When are we going to hear more about the Wolfen?

A: We will get to see one in The Savior.

Q: Will we see more of Jose de la Cruz? (Butchâ€™s former police partner)

A: I would like to have a scene where Jose realizes that Butch is all right, but I donâ€™t know when or where that would happen.

Q: So, Boo is the Scribe Virginâ€™

A: Itâ€™s not that Boo was the SV, so he wonâ€™t disappear now that sheâ€™s gone off. Heâ€™s still there. But, until thereâ€™s a complete resolution, I think sheâ€™s going to have to come back. Sheâ€™s not gone.

Q: Whatâ€™s going on with V and Jane? Will we get more stories about them?

A: I think weâ€™re done with V.(as far as new books go) I donâ€™t think there are any more conflicts that V and Jane can have.

Q: What about Trez and Selina?

A: Iâ€™m going to do a KR. But I swear, theyâ€™re not finished. They will find their way back to one another.

Q: What can you tell us about Assailâ€™s cousins, the twins?

A: Oh my god, I love the twins! When I saw the ghost peppers on the counterâ€™ I looked up videos on youtube, and I lost two hours watching these a\$\$hats eat them. I would love to see more of the twins.

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How would you feel if they ended up with one woman? (The response was overwhelmingly positive)

Q: At the end of the last Legacy book, they kept talking about someone who wasn't in the book. Is that a significant person?

A: The grandson of the homeowner? That's a maybe. He might be significant.

Q: What about Silas's brother A: Silas's brother is significant. We'll see him later.

Q: The BoB is now living with the BDB. Will we see how that's working?

A: I want to show that, and other parts of the world that are interesting, but it's a matter of finding out how. Because Sin ends up with Jo Early, we're going to have to see some of that. (Interactions with the BoB)

Q: Is Amalya pissed off that she didn't become the Scribe Virgin? A: No, she isn't.

Q: Was Amalya the fortune teller that Throe got the book from? Did she open the Vault? A: KR

Q: Will we ever see the Colony out west?

A: What is going to happen when the vampires are discovered by the humans? I think, way down the line, I think that colony is going to have to be explored. Now, keep in mind, it's a prison colony. They're murderers and thieves. But I think, way down the road, it'll have to be explored.

Q: Will we ever learn what the problem is between V and Lassiter?

A: I suspect it comes out in Lassiter's book, but I think a lot of it happens off page. But I might have to do an ebook short, just to lay it all out.

Q: Now that the Sanctuary is gone, does Payne have to feed, and from whom?

A: I think from the Brothers. Nothing sexual, but that's what they'd have to do.

Q: So, V knows about Lassiter, but does Lassiter have a coming out party?

A: Can you imagine that? But yes, there will be some sort of announcement to the race.

Q: Will the sympaths come out more in the future books?

A: There are four ancillary groups, including the vampires, the wolfen, the sympaths, and the Shadows. As things develop, those four groups are going to have to be involved.

Q: Have we seen the wolfen? Is Jose a wolfen?

A: We haven't seen any wolfen, oh well, hmmm (No, Jose is not a wolfen.)

Q: Are the Brotherhood ever going to find out who Darius/JM is?

A: My answer has always been no, that it would destabilize all of the relationships in the mansion. Now, my answer is, I don't know, Lassiter knows everything and he can't keep his mouth shut. He's the best and the worst god ever. I just don't know.

Q: (Questioner addresses crowd) Does everyone hate the Scribe Virgin? Because I've always liked her.

A: I don't think there's a consensus. She doesn't have a bad heart. But she's very antiquated and set in her ways. I think her evolution out of the series means that the world is in a better place.

Q: Will Blay be inducted into the BDB as well?

A: I think Blay has a different future.

Q: What does Wrath look like?

A: Peter Steele, who died a few years ago? He was the closest I've ever seen.

Q: Will we see more of Little Wrath?

A: I would like to do a series of books in the future, like Nalla on her first date. I'd love to show LW,

and I'd like to think that he's going to show such courage and distinction that he'll be important to the vampire race, even though it is now a democracy.

Q: Will we see more of Rhev?

A: I think we need to do more with the sympath colony. I think Rhev needs to come back.

Q: If Assail's cousins share a woman, how would they work out the territorial issues?

A: I don't know how it's going to work.

Q: Will Qhuinn's brother, Luchas, play a role in the finality of the Omega? A: KR

Q: When will we see Jo and Sin?

A: They're going to have to have their own book, but I don't know when, yet.

Q: If water from the Sanctuary kills the shadow men, why don't they use water guns?

A: Yeah, can you see V with a SuperSoaker? Seriously, though, if they're out there fighting, and it's not just shadow men, they'd need some other than water guns, so I don't think Super Soakers is the answer.

Q: Will we get any Doggen stories?

A: I don't think so. I appreciate the curiosity about them, but I don't think dusting and vacuuming is very interesting.

Q: Will Xhex and Payne be inducted into the Brotherhood?

A: I think Xhex and Payne will be inducted.

Q: What about another Insider's Guide or a book of short stories?

A: I think that would be fun. My biggest concern is the expense for readers. (so that would have to be taken into consideration for a large project like an Insider's Guide or a book of short stories.)

Q: I heard the Bourbon Kings was optioned for TV?

A: It was optioned, but then they didn't have enough slots available. So, the options are available.

Q: When are you going to read one of your own books (for an audiobook) so we know how to pronounce everything?

A: First, I don't have a very attractive voice. And, I could never make it through the sex scenes. I only put the sex scenes in because you guys would kill me, but I'd never be able to read them.

Q: Does Vovo (Sola's grandmother) know that they're vampires?

A: She's very smart, and I think she probably knows. And with her belief in God, that God wouldn't create anything bad, she would believe that by their very existence, they must be good.

Q: Did Rhage gain some major control, or did something happen? Why didn't he beast-out in the warehouse scene?

A: I wondered that, too, and I think it was because he'd changed a couple of days before, and was too exhausted. He'd healed just enough to fight, but not enough that he could change. (into the Beast)

Q: Are there members of the Brotherhood left behind in Europe?

A: I would say, yes, but they would probably be rogue, like the BoB.

Q: Are Trez's migraines based on your own?

A: Yes, but mine aren't as severe as his.

Q: What happened with the cover of The Thief? (This one was hard to hear, so this is probably some major paraphrasing, but we based the question on the answer.)

A: I think that I don't have any comment! Okay, I will answer it. The covers are there to sell books

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and none of the people on the covers have ever looked exactly what I see in my head for the Brothers. So, it's unfair of me, the author, to expect the publisher will match what's in my head.

Q: The sympathies seem to be working their way back into the world. Will they be working with the Brothers in the future?

A: They never left the world. I wouldn't say that they're working with the Brothers yet.

Q: With the introduction of the Wolfen, will we find a new deity?

A: No, there's no other deity.

Q: Could Butch and Manny's dad be the doctor they're talking about hiring?

A: No, he's not that doctor. I'm not sure about this, but I don't think their dad is a good guy.

Q: Could Payne restore Wrath's sight? Could Lassiter?

A: Payne can't. Lassiter? I don't think that Wrath thinks his sight needs to be fixed.

Q: When are you doing one of these events in California?

A: I don't travel well. But I am exploring ways to travel more. (hide spoiler)] ...more

## The Saviors

4 stars

The Savior is the 17th book of the Black Dagger Brotherhood series and it's one I've been waiting on for quite a while. The elusive male who used to be a brother, Murhder. As always, there are other characters who have a huge part in the book and in this book the secondary storyline was that of John Matthew and Xhex, which makes sense since Murhder and Xhex have history.

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â€œJeez, you go rogue once and slaughter a bunch of humans after they torture your girlfriend, and suddenly you're a leaper.â€• â€œ Murhder is compelled to come back to Caldwell to save someone. And he needs the help of the brotherhood to do it. Through this rescue mission he meets Dr. Sarah Watkins. Sarah has just learned something that has her questioning everything in her life and past relationship. Now, she is trying to make things right and to do that, she finds herself on her very own rescue mission.

I loved watching Sarah and Murhder together and seeing their relationship build. There was no shortage of sexy time which is always nice. What I really loved in this story was the bromance that Murhder and JM had going on. Every scene they were in together had me smiling huge.

Overall, I liked this book a lot. It wasn't my favorite BDB book, but it was a great addition to the series. I love this group of characters and I'll never grow tired of reading about them!

The one thing I found off about this one is that there was zero mention of Syn or Jo Early, and it's been confirmed that book number 18 will be their book! It seemed strange to me. Also, it will be heavy on Butch and Lassiter, so you know it's going to be loads of fun! I can't wait to jump into

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The Sinner next year when itâ€™s released! ...more

- 1.) Dark Lover â~...â~...â~...â~...â~...
- 2.) Lover Eternal â~...â~...â~...â~...â~...
- 3.) Lover Awakened â~...â~...â~...â~...â~...
- 4.) Lover Revealed â~...â~...â~...â~...â~...
- 5.) Lover Unbound â~...â~...â~...â~...â~...
- 6.) Lover Enshrined â~...â~...â~...â~...â~...
- 7.) Lover Avenged â~...â~...â~...â~...â~...
- 8.) Lover Mine â~...â~...â~...â~...â~...
- 9.) Lover Unleashed â~...â~...â~...â~...â~...
- 10.) Lover Reborn â~...â~...â~...â~...â~...
- 11.) Lover at Last â~...â~...â~...â~...â~...
- 12.) The King â~...â~...â~...â~...â~...
- 13.) The Shadows â~...â~...â~...â~...â~...
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## The Savior Is Waiting

WOW!!! Just WOW as always, the WARDen did NOT disappoint!

Review to come.....

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For those that love a great paranormal read, Ward takes us on a journey like none other. Intensely romantic and straight up flipping steamy, violent and gruesome, heartbreaking and deep. Her addictive writing tells a story like none other. She has quickly become a favorite of mine.

If you are looking for a novel that contains so much emotion and imagery you will gasp, cry, and smile within the same chapter, you have to check out this book! She is just flat out an amazing storyteller you will not forget!

\*copy received for review consideration

full review - <https://amidlifewife.com/the-savior-b...> ...more

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AFTER READING

So, this was different than expected. Better in many aspects. Some things were meh, other annoying, but overall another improvement but it can only get better after most of the last few books were shit. Okay, the comments come now. XD

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So, this was different than expected. Better in many aspects. Some things were meh, other annoying, but overall another improvement but it can only get better after most of the last few books were shit. Okay, the comments come now. XD

1. Murhder was not as expected but I think this has something to do with the fact that the series is 14 years old and the initial intention changed. With more books and time passing, the dangerously crazy Murhder became a normal dude and his craziness not dangerous but result of a) a misunderstanding, b) psychological torture and c) grief. And I actually like that he's not a psychopath.

2. So the heroine, Sarah, is a scientist and plans on...leaving her life behind because of her dead fiancÃ© and the fact that she's in mortal danger. She lists her savings and says that they're modest. Let me give you a full list:

- 100k in investments from her inheritance

- 401k from whatever

- 6 months full salary compensation; let's be greedy and say a top-tier scientist in a lab only earns 8k a month, that'd still be 48'000

- she has a house price at 325k

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- she has a car; I'll tag it at 20k
- she has a full year's salary in savings which is, with the 8k, 96k in total

So in total, Sarah has assets around 990k, meaning she has AT LEAST a liquidity of 1 MILLION DOLLARS to her name and the book, aka Ward, pretend that this isn't much.

Do you know how much the average person her age, aka ""millennial"", has with all savings and assets and whatnot? Usually, zero. If we're being generous maybe 20k. This lady as ONE MILLION DOLLARS to her name and it's played as if it's peanuts. And I'm being exceedingly generous by giving her only 8k/month for a salary.

This is fucking ridiculous.

3. I constantly forget that Cormia and No'One exist and I think that's because they're absolutely irrelevant and have no personality whatsoever. And I don't dislike Cormia but she's so fucking useless. No'One on the other hand I despise but solely because of how Ward uses her. She's a McGuffin so that Tohr has a mate, in other word a living sex doll, to compensate for the loss of his unborn son and wife, both of which were brutally murdered.

4. More Xhex and John. Yesssss!!!!

5. Qhuinn's appearance doesn't spark joy anymore. Just sadness, regret, hatred, and resignation. His books were garbage. His children are garbage. Layla is the embodiment of abuse, toxicity, and narcissism. Qhuay is dead to me.

6. I like Nate and Sarah. I hope he gets his own book.

7. The ending was really nice and bumped the book to three stars.

8. Lassiter. I love him. Period.

9. I almost forgot that the timeline makes no sense. Sarah references Sharknado which came out in 2013 but mentions a period before the movie came out. She's been in Ithaca for 4 years. V says that everything started 3.5 years ago. However, the whole series' plotline started in 2005. But this means that Sarah's been longer in Ithaca than the happenings from book one even exist, which would mean that she's been in Ithaca at least since 2012, which makes for years later 2016...

I'm confused but I think the timeline hasn't made sense for a long, long time. ...more

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And the book was like BDB on valium...where did all the craziness go? Where was all the over-the-top testosterone fueled mania? Even Throe in his whacked out state was much more subdued. Don't get me wrong...I think I kind of liked it?

Sarah was really sweet. My heart hurt for what she went through but I loved the way she "connected" with Murhder. And OMG...what Murhder did for her when he took her home? Big. Time. Swoon.

I think we pretty much got cameos of everyone else. I liked that the main focus was primarily on Murhder and Sarah with some JM/Xhex thrown in.

What we didn't get was ANY mention of the couple in the next book (Jo Early and Syn from BoB in The Sinner) which was another surprise. I was also taken back by some totally sweet and emotional moments by Z and Tohr.

So, overall, I guess I'm saying that this book is a sweeter, more emotional, less name dropping and funky sayings kind of book...and me likey. Me likey a whole lot.

BTW...I've heard there's a Christmas novella coming out that has a whole lotta Lassiter in it. Now that I'm definitely looking forward to! ...more

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Throe... He's an idiot! Kinda interested in seeing where we go from here with that. The bad guys have always been kind of the weak link in this series for me. Maybe that will change soon.

I did love the JM parts (He's one of my favorite guys in the series.) and how Nate's story was somewhat parallel. JM may have pushed this one to 4 stars for me. I still don't like Xhex for him. Again, whatever...

So, this review sound a little on the I didn't like it side, but that is actually not true. I did like it, I think I was just expecting something different out of Murdher. I though he would be more... crazy. What we got was a really great guy just trying to do the right thing. I'm definitely in for whatever comes next. J.R Ward has me hooked on these Caldie vampires. Seriously, I think they really live up there in Caldwell, NY. Happy reading! ...more

## The Savior Of The World

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My rating - all the stars for Murhder, with some for Phury (he was the only one who was man enough to show Murhder some compassion in the beginning) but for the rest of the idiot brothers .... zeee-roh. What a bunch of bigoted, amnesiac arseholes they've turned in to. I wasn't ever much of a Vishous fan but now, I want to junk punch him in his solo testicle. Me hates him. ðŸ™–

4.25 stars ...more

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And that is why the tale of Murhder/Sarah is lovely, but not epic. They fall in love immediately...they fit nicely...you want them to be...and ultimately they are...but it's so...simple...their struggle is before they meet. The 20 years Murhder was Norman Bates in his Bed & Breakfast...the lonely Sarah,

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having lost her parents and her questionable fiancÃ© years before. A horror brings them together, a trauma involving John and saving him, keeps them so. I wanted then to be happy...but at the same time Lassiter sprinkles some golden fairy dust on human Sarah and presto...itâ€™s a joy that isnâ€™t quite earned.

What is epic are key moments imbedded here...the sharing of a green apple (now that did have me in tears), the saving of a caged pretrans boy, the inclusion of John into the Brotherhood, and â€˜Whoâ€™s your Daddyâ€™ Angel Slapstick. The love The King feels and displays when holding and stroking his beloved loyal George, is sweetness.

Perhaps I find a bit of bitter makes a more impactful cocktail.

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## The Savior Complex

The Savior by J.R. Ward

Genres: Adult, Paranormal, Romance, Suspense

4 Stars

Slow start.

A few editing errors.

Loaded with great twist and turns.

Great adult intimate scenes.

Great characters and world build.

Pace is jumpy.

Loved most of it.

Very good action & suspense.

Not my favorite BDB book & I was a bit disappointed.

But....

Not my least favorite & it has some great intriguing elements.

I was expecting something more epic.

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Still Iâ€™m reading The Thief and I want this right now. Itâ€™s Murhderâ€™s book, btw.

I think itâ€™s about time!

Guys. I didnâ€™t finish it. I found Murhder to be so flat and lifeless. He wasnâ€™t scary, or intimidating, or funny, or charming, or anything! And I didnâ€™t get his chemistry to the heroine at all. No sexual tension. No build up to their relationship.

The JM/Xhex stuff was better but not enough to make me want to finish.