

# Dark Passions

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Dark Passions - U. Parker 1998

Passion to Purpose - Amy McLaren 2021-08-10

A cross between The Promise of a Pencil and She Means Business, this book from the co-founder of a charity dedicated to bringing education to students in rural Kenya demonstrates how finding your purpose can change the world and change your life. THE WORLD IS WAITING FOR YOUR BIG DREAM! Imagine if everyone took a few minutes each day to make the world a better place using their unique talents fueled by their deepest passions. What an amazing world we would live in! This book is your guide to discovering your passion, living your purpose, and making a positive impact on the world. Amy McLaren's passion for world travel and education kickstarted her journey from unfulfilled schoolteacher to the purpose-driven founder of Village Impact, a charity that provides education for nearly 5,000 kids in Kenya in partnership with local communities. But this book isn't about doing exactly what Amy did or following a template to start a business or non-profit--it's about making your big dream into a reality. Learn how to:

- Feed your brain with possibility to discover your passion.
- Surround yourself with positivity and support.
- Tap into the strengths and connections you already have.
- Get out of your comfort zone and eliminate self-doubt for good.
- Trust

in yourself and have faith that things will work out. • Leave a legacy of good.

Dark Passions - Laura Baumbach 2016-04-11

Dark Passions is a single author collection of some of my short stories pulled together from other out-of-print anthologies. There are no new stories in this collection, just time-worn, in some cases award-winning, shorts. They feature one of my favorite characters to write about - vampires. I love their power and allure. I like them dark and dangerous. I insist they are passionate and protective. I find it interesting to write powerful, immortal creatures who can be tempered by the strength of love. Love is totally unpredictable and amazingly powerful. It should never be underestimated. Sin & Salvation - A selfish act of greed or a self-less act of love eternal? Enthralled - A suicidal young man, Colin Dobson, seeks death, but finds an unconventional reason to live in the arms of a seductive, dark stranger. Rowland Campbell is an ancient and powerful vampire on the brink of death after a surprise attack by vampire hunters. Dark desires are awakened, as one strives to survive and the other begs for deliverance from the burden of life. Breathing - Colin Dobson has everything he ever imagined - excitement, travel, and night after night of possessive passion with his new lover, Rowland Campbell. Safe in the arms of his vampire lover, for the first time in his

life the sheltered young hemophiliac has nothing to fear. There's only one thing marring their perfect relationship. Colin is finding it increasingly difficult to sleep with a corpse - until an unexpected trip to a mystical tattoo parlor and a run-in with an old nemesis puts things into perspective. Walk Through Fire - Caleb's vampire lover has been cursed by none other than the Duke of Hell. For over one hundred years he's tried to free Drew, and has failed to defeat the demon champions. With Drew starving and going insane, Caleb doesn't have much time left. What would you do for love? Sacrifice yourself, your immortal future, even your lover's life? Winner Takes All - Two vampires face off in a deadly bet that has the winner claiming everything the loser owns--including the loser's innocent, unaware human offspring.

From Passion to Peace (Annotated with Biography about James Allen) - James Allen 2013-11-20

The first three parts of this book, "Passion, Aspiration, and Temptation," represent the common human life, with its passion, pathos, and tragedy. The last three parts, Transcendence, Beatitude, and Peace, represents the Divine Life—calm, wise and beautiful—of the sage and Savior. The middle part, Transmutation, is the transitional stage between the two; it is the alchemic process linking the divine with the human life. Discipline, denial, and renunciation do not constitute the Divine State; they are only the means by which it is attained. The Divine Life is established in that Perfect Knowledge which bestows Perfect Peace. This version of the classic book includes a biography about the life and times of James Allen.

**Star Trek : Dark passions** - Susan Wright 2001

Dark Passions Book Two - Susan Wright 2012-10-30

Intendent Kira, now Overseer for the entire Klingon-Cardassian Alliance, has entered into a dangerous liaison with Annika Hansen, unaware that Hansen is actually an agent of the Obsidian Order, with instructions to kill Kira when the time is right. But her treacherous partner is not the only threat the Intendent faces. Both Deanna Troi, sadistic mistress of Regent Worf, and B'Elanna Torres, the half-human Intendent of the Sol System, are wary of Kira's unquenchable ambition, and would gladly see

her deposed...or worse. With its dramatically different portrayal of familiar characters in a universe 'gone wrong', the Mirror Universe setting has fascinated Star Trek fans since its very first incarnation in the original series episode 'Mirror, Mirror'. Now Susan Wright's two-part crossover sequence takes much-loved alternate-world characters from Star Trek Deep Space Nine - Intendent Kira and Regent Worf amongst them - and gives them new opponents, as characters from Voyager and The Next Generation also find their way into a universe turned upside down.

**Feral Passions** - Kate Douglas 2017-12-05

TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME AS A COMPLETE SET! Welcome to Feral Passions, a luxurious private resort nestled in a woodland preserve and staffed by dangerously sexy men, making it a haven for women who want to get away from it all. But Feral Passions is a front for a deeper, sexier secret--it's a hunting ground for these men. Men focused on meeting each woman's every need. Men who are also the beautiful wolves running wild—each of them searching for a mate. Feral Passions Chereza Dubios is more comfortable solving math equations than she is with her voluptuous body and meeting men. But when her younger sister and best friend trick her into vacationing at Feral Passions, Cherry finds herself attracted and torn between two men who find her curvy body and intelligent mind irresistible. Two men who share a secret--they want to share her. But that takes trust--can Cherry open herself to love with two sensual and powerful werewolves? Wild Passions Four women—friends closer than sisters—head off to an exclusive mountain resort for a week-long bachelorette getaway, where most of the women just want to know if there are any good men left in the world. There are, and they're the men of Feral Passions...this will be one bachelorette party the women will never forget! Dangerous Passions Pack alpha Traker Jakes and his lieutenant Evan Dark are the last single men standing as the season draws to a close at the Feral Passions resort—until the appearance of two strong, sexy women alters the threat of a long, cold, lonely winter. But Darnell and Chelo are stalked by danger—danger that threatens everyone in the pack at Feral Passions.

**Darker Passions: Interracial Love, Lust, and Desire** - Andrea Martin  
2019-05-03

*Five jaw-dropping tales of black-on-white erotica in single red-hot collection!*

Interracial passion: the ultimate taboo. There are few things more exhilarating and erotic than white women taking dark-skinned lovers to bed. This collection explores the sinful world of interracial erotica with a variety of deliciously sexual stories. Featuring cuckolded husbands watching black bulls in action; cheating wives craving something darker; and big, beautiful, well-hung men giving white women the ride of their lives, this book has something for everyone!

Contains the following steamy tales:

#### Power Play

Husband and wife Derek and Kat are nervously preparing to go to a restaurant for dinner with her boss, Don Maclean. Neither knows the reason for this meeting, but they're both hoping to make the best of it.

As the night wears on and the couple start to unwind, Don makes his power play - an offer that shocks the couple. All they need do is give in to this alpha male's demands.

#### Can't Stop Cheating

I promised that I would be a good wife. That was before I met him...

Naomi is heading to a workplace party with her husband, Dennis. He's a big-shot at a major corporation, while she's a kept woman - unsatisfied and constantly searching for excitement and passion on her own. Despite this, she's trying to be a better wife and stay faithful to her husband.

But when she meets a tall, dark, handsome stranger, she finds her faithfulness wavering. With their instant chemistry and obvious attraction, it's only a matter of time before Naomi gives in to this man...

#### A Husband's Humiliation

Oliver and Layla appear to be your normal everyday couple. At least, that's what Oliver believes, until he makes a shocking discovery about his wife and the life she leads behind his back.

As Oliver delves deeper into the mysteries surrounding his wife, he finds himself torn between two equally upsetting options. Is this the end of their marriage, or the start of something totally new and unexpected?

#### Before I Walk the Aisle

He can give me everything I've been missing for so long...

Candice is just a few short hours away from getting married and things are not going well. Between problems at the venue and her own self-doubt, she's starting to panic that this wedding is some kind of crazy mistake. She needs to talk to someone, anyone, who can understand how she's feeling.

Short on options and tight on time, Candice calls the only person she can turn to - her big, black ex-boyfriend, Nick. He'll be able to make her feel better, won't he? And she can definitely trust herself around him...

#### My Wife's Hot Date

My wife and I play a game. Once a week, she goes on a date with a hot guy. Then she comes home afterwards and tells me all about her wicked thoughts and fantasies and the things she wanted to do with him. It's a good thing we have together. But tonight, my wife is going to change the

rules. What happens when the fantasy becomes reality?

*This collection contains previously published material. All stories can be purchased separately.*

*Dark Passions Book One* - Susan Wright 2012-10-30

Klingons and Cardassians rule the Alpha Quadrant in an uneasy alliance that hides a viper's nest of backstabbing plots and counterplots. Annika Hansen has become a trained operative for the Obsidian Order. Her latest target: Kira Nerys, the duplicitous Intendant of Bajor, whose ruthless ambition has brought her to a position of power second only to the Regent himself, the fierce Klingon warrior known as Worf. To get close to her prey, Annika must worm her way into the Intendant's notoriously fickle affections. Easy enough to accomplish, perhaps, but it remains to be seen who is truly manipulating whom....

**Dark Passions** - Jeff Gelb 2011-05-26

Not all love is innocent. Some desires swallow you whole. . . There's more than meets the eye to the twenty twisted pleasures collected here, with death and desire lying in wait behind every corner. One goth girl finds the man whose love can make her beautiful and whose body can bring her ecstasy—if she can stomach the price. . . A zombie apocalypse destroys a man's family, but "til death do us part" is a vow his wife won't forget—even if she's now more on the undead side. A vampire hunter wakes up the morning after and has to discover what forbidden pleasures he indulged in the night before—he suspects they might involve the drop-dead gorgeous bloodsucker next door. . . These and many more tales of sinister passion lie inside—if you aren't afraid of the dark. . .

*MacRieve* - Kresley Cole 2013-07-02

In this pulse-pounding Immortals After Dark tale, #1 New York Times bestselling author Kresley Cole delves into the darkest mysteries and deepest passions of Clan MacRieve... A BEAST IN TORMENT Uilleam MacRieve believed he'd laid to rest the ghosts of his boyhood. But when a brutal torture revives those ancient agonies and destroys his Lykae

instinct, the proud Scot craves the oblivion of death. Until he finds her—a young human so full of spirit and courage that she pulls him back from the brink. A BEAUTY IN CHAINS Seized for the auction block, Chloe Todd is forced to enter a terrifying new world of monsters and lore as a bound slave. When offered up to creatures of the dark, she fears she won't last the night. Until she's claimed by him—a wicked immortal with heartbreaking eyes, whose touch sets her blood on fire. A FULL MOON ON THE RISE With enemies circling, MacRieve spirits Chloe away to the isolated Highland keep of his youth. But once he takes her to his bed, his sensual mate becomes something more than human, evoking his savage past and testing his sanity. On the cusp of the full moon, can he conquer his worst nightmare to save Chloe...from himself?

Passion of the Western Mind - Richard Tarnas 2011-10-19

"[This] magnificent critical survey, with its inherent respect for both the 'West's mainstream high culture' and the 'radically changing world' of the 1990s, offers a new breakthrough for lay and scholarly readers alike....Allows readers to grasp the big picture of Western culture for the first time." SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE Here are the great minds of Western civilization and their pivotal ideas, from Plato to Hegel, from Augustine to Nietzsche, from Copernicus to Freud. Richard Tarnas performs the near-miracle of describing profound philosophical concepts simply but without simplifying them. Ten years in the making and already hailed as a classic, THE PASSION OF THE WESTERN MIND is truly a complete liberal education in a single volume.

Imzadi - Peter David 2012-12-11

Years before they served together on board the U.S.S. Enterprise™, Commander William Riker and ship's counselor Deanna Troi had a tempestuous love affair on her home planet of Betazed. Now, their passions have cooled and they serve together as friends. Yet the memories of that time linger and Riker and Troi remain Imzadi- a powerful Betazoid term that describes the enduring bond they still share. During delicate negotiations with an aggressive race called the Sindareen Deanna Troi mysteriously falls ill and dies. But her death is only the beginning of the adventure for Commander Riker, an adventure

that will take him across time, pit him against one of his closest friends, and force him to choose between Starfleet's strictest rule and the one he calls Imzadi.

**Passion on Park Avenue** - Lauren Layne 2019-05-28

An Oprah.com Best Romance Novel of 2019! "Perfect for readers who love the dishy women's fiction of Candace Bushnell." —Booklist From the author of the New York Times bestselling *Stiletto* and *Oxford* series, the first in a sizzling new series following the unlikely friendship of three Upper East Side women as they struggle to achieve their dreams and find true love and happiness in the city that never sleeps. For as long as she can remember, Bronx-born Naomi Powell has had one goal: to prove her worth among the Upper East Side elite—the same people for which her mom worked as a housekeeper. Now, as the strongminded, sassy CEO of one of the biggest jewelry empires in the country, Naomi finally has exactly what she wants—but it's going to take more than just the right address to make Manhattan's upper class stop treating her like an outsider. The worst offender is her new neighbor, Oliver Cunningham—the grown son of the very family Naomi's mother used to work for. Oliver used to torment Naomi when they were children, and as a ridiculously attractive adult, he's tormenting her in entirely different ways. Now they find themselves engaged in a battle-of-wills that will either consume or destroy them. "Strong characters and relatable situations elevate Layne's bighearted contemporary...[which] digs into class differences, emotional baggage, and the reality of dealing with aging parents" (Publishers Weekly, starred review). With the sexy combination of charm, heart, and snark, Lauren Layne's new series is perfect for fans of Christina Lauren and Sally Thorne.

**Lady in Red** - Máire Claremont 2013-10-01

The Victorian era was full of majestic beauty and scandalous secrets—a time when corsets were the least of a woman's restrictions, and men could kill or be killed in the name of honor.... Lady Mary Darrel should be the envy of London. Instead, all society believes her dead. For Mary holds a secret so dangerous, her father chose to keep her locked away...and have a grave made for her near her mother's. Driven to the

edge of desperation, Mary manages to escape the asylum, only to find that her fate yet again rests in the hands of a man... Edward Barrons, Duke of Fairleigh, longs for some way to escape the torment of his father's crimes. In Mary's warrior spirit and haunted gaze—which so mirrors his own—he finally sees his path to redemption. He will stop at nothing to keep her safe, even as she seeks revenge. But will the passion they discover in each other be enough to save them from their demons?

**Secrets Volume 18 Dark Passions: The Best in Romantic Erotic Romance** - Larissa Ione 2006-12-01

*Flesh to Fantasy* - Kelsa Bradshaw is an intense loner, immersed in a fanciful world of virtual reality. Desperate to protect her existence, she wants nothing to do with Trent Jordan, a laid-back paramedic. But when their vastly different worlds collide in an erotic eruption of fantasy sex and real-life emotions, can Trent convince Kelsa to turn the fantasy into something real? *Heart Full of Stars* - Freed from alien bondage, singer Fanta Rae is stranded on a lonely Mars outpost with the first human male she's seen in nine years. Ex-Marine Alex Decker lost his family and guilt drives him into isolation, but Fanta's passion turns his world upside down. When alien assassins come to enslave her, he and Fanta must fight for their lives and a future that holds no guarantees. *Lone Wolf Three* - Planetary politics and squabbling over wolf occupied territory drain former rebel leader Taban Zias. But when he meets Lakota Blackson, a focused, calm and honorable negotiator, he knows the female Wolf Warrior is his perfect mate - now if he can just convince her. *The Wolf's Mate* - When Michael Morlet finds Katherine "Kat" Hardy fighting for her life, he instantly recognizes her as the mate he's been seeking. He knows that he will do whatever it takes to claim her, body and soul. But someone's trying to kill Kat ... With danger stalking them at every turn, will Kat trust him enough to become the Wolf's Mate?

*Dangerous Passions* - Leigh Anderson

Isoline Beresford has beautiful yet haunting dreams. In them, a man she doesn't know is calling to her. She's inexplicably, inexorably drawn to him, until he's more real to her than her own fiancé. When she calls off her engagement, her enraged father sends her to live with her ninety-

year-old grand-aunt, the Dowager Countess Bellamira Granville. If she won't do her duty at home, he reasons, perhaps she can at least convince Lady Granville to leave her fortune to Isoline. But life at Thornrush Manor is not what Isoline expected. Her aunt is as spry and elegant as a woman half her age. Her nearest neighbor, a distant cousin, begins courting her. And a dark and handsome artist proves a pleasant companion. All the while, her dreams grow more intense. More urgent. More passionate. More dangerous. In order to save everyone at Thornrush Manor, Isoline will have to confront the darkest parts of herself—and discover the secret of the man who hides in her dreams. Fans of Daphne Du Maurier, Sherrilyn Kenyon, and Eve Silver are sure to love this Gothic romance from Leigh Anderson.

*Dark Passions* - A. J. Ciulla 2000-08

Jenny Jones was an orphan. There were painfully few safety nets in our society for young, orphaned females, Jenny married not a man of choice but for desperate need. When the alcoholic husband died in the bootleg war, leaving her with an infant son she was drawn into a private war— one of survival in a hostile world. Her son grown to manhood entered that world too. If there was one thing that both sought out of life, it was true love. Circumstances drew mother and son close together. The neighborhood would frown if they had openly showed their affection for each other. Long before Tom Brokaw, A.J. Ciulla knew that his generation was the greatest in the history of our republic. The three decades that encompass the duration of *Dark Passions* are those that molded the character of the nation. The book is by no means meant to glorify the past. The warts and beauty marks are evenly distributed. This is not A.J. Ciulla the short story writer. *Dark Passions* is a hard-hitting with no holds barred novel.

*The Passion Paradox* - Brad Stulberg 2019-03-19

The coauthors of the bestselling *Peak Performance* dive into the fascinating science behind passion, showing how it can lead to a rich and meaningful life while also illuminating the ways in which it is a double-edged sword. Here's how to cultivate a passion that will take you to great heights—while minimizing the risk of an equally great fall. Common

advice is to find and follow your passion. A life of passion is a good life, or so we are told. But it's not that simple. Rarely is passion something that you just stumble upon, and the same drive that fuels breakthroughs—whether they're athletic, scientific, entrepreneurial, or artistic—can be every bit as destructive as it is productive. Yes, passion can be a wonderful gift, but only if you know how to channel it. If you're not careful, passion can become an awful curse, leading to endless seeking, suffering, and burnout. Brad Stulberg and Steve Magness once again team up, this time to demystify passion, showing readers how they can find and cultivate their passion, sustainably harness its power, and avoid its dangers. They ultimately argue that passion and balance—that other virtue touted by our culture—are incompatible, and that to find your passion, you must lose balance. And that's not always a bad thing. They show readers how to develop the right kind of passion, the kind that lets you achieve great things without ruining your life. Swift, compact, and powerful, this thought-provoking book combines captivating stories of extraordinarily passionate individuals with the latest science on the biological and psychological factors that give rise to—and every bit as important, sustain—passion.

*Darkness Everlasting* - Alexandra Ivy 2011-05-26

A battle of vampires and werewolves will be decided by one woman's desire in this supernatural romance by the New York Times bestselling author. Darcy Smith never knew about the secret she possesses within her, one powerful enough to end an entire race of demons. But now, as an unwitting pawn in an epic battle of vampires and werewolves, she's about to discover the truth—and enter a dangerous world of ecstasy and dark passions. Consumed with lust for Darcy, the vampire leader Styx will do anything to keep her out of the lair of Salvatore Giuliani, the deadly ruler of the weres. But Salvatore is every bit as desperate to make Darcy his ultimate conquest and queen. With his kind pushed to the brink of extinction, she alone holds the key to survival. Now Darcy will have to decide which of these two men she can truly trust. Because all it takes is one bite to plunge her into a lifetime of servitude—or a lifetime of pleasure.

### **Dark Passions** - 2008-06-25

At Your Doorstep. The Aeon War rages outside. The Migou encroach on the heart of civilization from Alaska. The Rapine Storm throws itself against failing lines in China. Dark things awaken in the forgotten corners of the world. All the while, sinister cults erode the New Earth Government from within. Fight fanatical suicide bombers dedicated to the fall of civilization - and the destruction of our "alien" brethren. Face your own inner fortitude in the face of overwhelming temptations of forbidden physical pleasures. Sleep fitfully in the fear that something out there is intent to ravage your dreams. All in your neighborhood. Down the street. Even next door. Nowhere else will you find a setting like CthulhuTech. Inside this book you will find: - a detailed discussion of cults within society, their influence, and how they are dealt with by the New Earth Government. - four pieces of unusual fiction to help portray the ugliness of cult influence. - eight unique and insidious minor cults, including the Congregation of the Earth Mother, a nearly destroyed fertility cult with much darker origins, the Empty, a lost "group" of the homeless and hopelessly deranged, and the mysterious Scions of Forever, who seem to know the streams of time and just how to manipulate it. - guidelines and ideas for creating cult games or for integrating them into your already existing CthulhuTech game. - story starters and hooks, to bring minor cults into your game now. This book is meant to be used with the CthulhuTech storytelling game and requires the Core Book.

### **The Passion of New Eve** - Angela Carter 1993

This story follows Evelyn, a young Englishman, along a journey through mythology and sexuality. It is a story of how he learns to be a woman, first in the brutal hands of Zero, the ragtime Nietzsche, then through the ancient Tristessa, the beautiful ghost of Hollywood past.

### Dark Fancy - Sabrina York 2017-03-11

When Lady Helena Simpson flees an unwanted marriage to a revolting lord, she finds refuge with James, a charming, handsome man unlike any she's ever known. Helena concocts the perfect solution to her problem. She asks—begs—James to ruin her. Surely her betrothed will repudiate

her if she is no longer pure. And if all her efforts fail and she still ends up married to a horrid man until the end of her days, she will at least once have known true passion. But James is not all he seems. He is, in fact, a wicked lord with a dark fancy. When Helena awakens his desire, he becomes determined to take everything she has to offer and more. No matter the cost. 2014 NTRWA Carolyn Reader Choice Award Winner Check out all the stories in the Noble Passions Series: Dark Fancy, Book 1 Dark Duke, Book 2 Brigand, Book 3 Defiant, Book 4 Folly, Book 5 Glamour Ghoul - Sandra Niemi 2021-01-12

Maila Nurmi, the beautiful and sheltered daughter of Finnish immigrants, stepped off the bus in 1941 Los Angeles intent on finding fame and fortune. She found men eager to take advantage of her innocence and beauty but was determined to find success and love. Her inspired design and portrayal of a vampire won a costume contest that lead to a small role on the Red Skelton show which grew into a persona that brought her the notoriety she desired yet trapped her in a character she could never truly escape. This is Malia's story. Her diaries, notes, and ephemera and family stories bring new insights to her relationships with Orson Welles, James Dean, and Marlon Brando. Sandra Niemi—Malia's niece—fills in the nuances of her life prior to fame and her struggles after the limelight faded and she found a new community within the burgeoning Los Angeles punk scene who embraced her as their own. , Includes rare photographs.

### **Dark Passions** - Laurie Susan Wright 2001-01-01

Annika Hansen, an operative for the Obsidian Order, targets Kira Nerys, the ruthless and duplicitous Intendant of Bajor while Intendant Kira, Overseer for the entire Kingon-Cardassian Alliance, must deal with Deanna Troi, the ambitious consort of RegentWorf.

### *The Dangerous Passion* - David M. Buss 2000-02-14

Why do men and women cheat on each other? How do men really feel when their partners have sex with other men? What worries women more -- men who turn to other women for love or men who simply want sexual variety in their lives? Can the jealousy husbands and wives experience over real or imagined infidelities be cured? Should it be? In this

surprising and engaging exploration of men's and women's darker passions, David Buss, acclaimed author of *The Evolution of Desire*, reveals that both men and women are actually designed for jealousy. Drawing on experiments, surveys, and interviews conducted in thirty-seven countries on six continents, as well as insights from recent discoveries in biology, anthropology, and psychology, Buss discovers that the evolutionary origins of our sexual desires still shape our passions today. According to Buss, more men than women want to have sex with multiple partners. Furthermore, women who cheat on their husbands do so when they are most likely to conceive, but have sex with their spouses when they are least likely to conceive. These findings show that evolutionary tendencies to acquire better genes through different partners still lurk beneath modern sexual behavior. To counteract these desires to stray -- and to strengthen the bonds between partners -- jealousy evolved as an early detection system of infidelity in the ancient and mysterious ritual of mating. Buss takes us on a fascinating journey through many cultures, from pre-historic to the present, to show the profound evolutionary effect jealousy has had on all of us. Only with a healthy balance of jealousy and trust can we be certain of a mate's commitment, devotion, and true love.

**Dark Duke** - Sabrina York 2017-03-11

Edward Wyeth, the Dark Duke of Moncrieff's life has been turned on its end. His well-ordered home has been invaded. By destitute relatives. From Scotland. How on earth can he write Lord Hedon's salacious novels with hellions battling in the garden and starting fires in the library? But with the onslaught has come a delicious diversion. His cousin's companion, the surprisingly intriguing Kaitlin MacAllister. He is determined to seduce her. Using her desperate need for funds and her talents as an artist, he convinces her to draw naughty pictures for his naughtier books...and he draws her into his decadent web. But Kaitlin has a secret. She's fled Scotland--and a very determined betrothed. When Edward's cousin is kidnapped and held in her stead, Kaitlin is honor-bound to return to her homeland and rescue her--much to Edward's chagrin. Because suddenly he can't bear the thought of Kaitlin marrying

another man. He can't bear the thought of losing her at all. 2015  
Passionate Plume Winner Check out all the stories in the Noble Passions Series: Dark Fancy, Book 1 Dark Duke, Book 2 Brigand, Book 3 Defiant, Book 4 Folly, Book 5

Dark Mirror - Diane Duane 2012-12-11

One hundred years ago, four crewmembers of the "U.S.S Enterprise™ crossed the dimensional barrier and found a mirror image of their own universe, populated by nightmare duplicates of their shipmates. Barely able to escape with their lives, they returned, thankful that the accident which had brought them there could not be duplicated, or so they thought. But now the scientists of that empire have found a doorway into our universe. Their plan is to destroy from within, to replace a Federation Starships with one of their own. Their victims are the crew of the "U.S.S. Enterprise NCC-1701-D, who now find themselves engaged in combat against the most savage enemies they have ever encountered, themselves.

Dark Passions Subdue - DOUGLAS. SANDERSON 2021-09-20

DARK PASSIONS SUBDUE Stephen Hollis is a young college student, living with his pious parents in the well-to-do Westmount suburb of Montreal. He is an attractive young man, intelligent, popular to a degree, but Stephen has a problem. His is also an insufferable, self-justifying snob who uses his intellect as a barrier against the world. Then he meets Fabien. Fabien is an impeccable bon vivant who lives in a large house with two young men, Duncan and Bill, where he entertains guests while dispensing his bon mots. Stephen is immediately drawn to Fabien, but finds himself in a jealous triangle with Duncan, whom he sees as a rival for Fabien's affections. Duncan had been in the war, and now seems to be living off Fabien. He drinks a lot, takes a lot of showers, and is writing a novel. Stephen hates him. Bill also fought in the war, and feels protective toward Duncan, watching Stephen's intrusion in their household with mounting resentment. In this enclosed world, where everything revolves around the scintillating Fabien, delusions will be shattered--and tragedy becomes inevitable.

**Dorian Gray** - Amarantha Knight 1996-09-01

One young man finds his most secret desires laid bare by a portrait laid bare by a portrait far more revealing than he could have imagined.

**The Dark Affair** - Máire Claremont 2014-03-04

The Victorian era was full of majestic beauty and scandalous secrets—a time when corsets were the least of a woman's restrictions, and men could kill or be killed in the name of honor... Lady Margaret Cassidy left a life of nobility behind in Ireland, forsaking her grieving homeland to aid war-ravaged men in England. Still, she never expected a cruel turn of fate to lock her into an unwanted betrothal with one of her English patients—much less one as broken and dangerous as Viscount Powers. Wrecked by his tragic past, Powers' opiate-addled sanity hangs precariously in the balance, leaving him poised to destroy anyone who dares to utter the names of the wife and child he still so deeply mourns. So when he is forced to marry Margaret in exchange for freedom, he is shocked by the desire to earn her trust, her body, and—most alarming of all—her heart...

**Star Trek : Dark passion** - Susan Wright 2001

*The Darker Passions: Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde* - Amarantha Knight 2004-11

Part of the Victorian-styled horror erotica series Darker Passions. In a delightful BDSM-laced exploration of the classic tale of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Nancy Kilpatrick - writing as Amarantha Knight - creates a compelling tale of desire and the monsters that lurk inside us all. The Darker Passions series combines Victorian fetishes such as bondage, birching and spanking with the themes of the great Victorian gothic novels of the day. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is the third volume in the series.

**The Trouble with Passion** - Erin Cech 2021-11-09

Probing the ominous side of career advice to "follow your passion," this data-driven study explains how the passion principle fails us and perpetuates inequality by class, gender, and race; and it suggests how we can reconfigure our relationships to paid work. "Follow your passion" is a popular mantra for career decision-making in the United States. Passion-seeking seems like a promising path for avoiding the potential

drudgery of a life of paid work, but this "passion principle"—seductive as it is—does not universally translate. The Trouble with Passion reveals the significant downside of the passion principle: the concept helps culturally legitimize and reproduce an exploited, overworked white-collar labor force and broadly serves to reinforce class, race, and gender segregation and inequality. Grounding her investigation in the paradoxical tensions between capitalism's demand for ideal workers and our cultural expectations for self-expression, sociologist Erin A. Cech draws on interviews that follow students from college into the workforce, surveys of US workers, and experimental data to explain why the passion principle is such an attractive, if deceptive, career decision-making mantra, particularly for the college educated. Passion-seeking presumes middle-class safety nets and springboards and penalizes first-generation and working-class young adults who seek passion without them. The ripple effects of this mantra undermine the promise of college as a tool for social and economic mobility. The passion principle also feeds into a culture of overwork, encouraging white-collar workers to tolerate precarious employment and gladly sacrifice time, money, and leisure for work they are passionate about. And potential employers covet, but won't compensate, passion among job applicants. This book asks, What does it take to center passion in career decisions? Who gets ahead and who gets left behind by passion-seeking? The Trouble with Passion calls for citizens, educators, college administrators, and industry leaders to reconsider how we think about good jobs and, by extension, good lives.

**Dark Passions** - Jeff Gelb 2007

Filled with tantalizingly terrifying tales of erotic horror, this thirteenth installment in the award-winning series features contributions from some of today's hottest writers. Original.

**Dark Passions Book One** - Susan Wright 2001-11-04

Klingons and Cardassians rule the Alpha Quadrant in an uneasy alliance that hides a viper's nest of backstabbing plots and counterplots. Annika Hansen has become a trained operative for the Obsidian Order. Her latest target: Kira Nerys, the duplicitous Intendant of Bajor, whose ruthless ambition has brought her to a position of power second only to

the Regent himself, the fierce Klingon warrior known as Worf. To get close to her prey, Annika must worm her way into the Intendant's notoriously fickle affections. Easy enough to accomplish, perhaps, but it remains to be seen who is truly manipulating whom....

*The Dark Lady* - Máire Claremont 2013-02-05

The Victorian era was full of majestic beauty and scandalous secrets—a time when corsets were the least of a woman's restrictions, and men could kill or be killed in the name of honor.... Lord Ian Blake has returned from India a broken man. Years ago, he pledged to Lady Eva Carin—his childhood companion and first love—that he would bring her husband back alive. His failure haunts him. But even his jaded soul can't anticipate the shocking sight of beautiful, independent Eva confined in a madhouse.... Locked in an asylum, forgotten by society, Eva is adrift in both body and mind. For Ian to break her free, they must cross a powerful enemy—and prove her sanity to England's unforgiving aristocracy. But the biggest danger of all may come when the secrets of Eva's tragic past are finally unlocked....

*CthulhuTech Dark Passions* - Catalyst Game Labs 2009-09

*Passion & Venom* - Shanora Williams

Imagine this: Your husband is murdered on your wedding day. Your gown is soiled in his blood. You are taken hostage... Treated like a caged animal. The man behind your husband's murder is revealed. His name is Draco Molina. Draco has power. Respect. Wealth. He is a savage beast of

a man - dominant in every way. Soon after, he makes you an offer that you can't refuse. All you have to do is submit to him, and in return you won't be punished. He will reward you handsomely. But if you disobey, you must be prepared to face the consequences. What do you do when the most wanted man in the world . . . wants you?

**Passion Ignites** - Donna Grant 2015-11-03

He consumed her with that kiss, leaving no question that whatever was happening between them was meant to be—that it had always been meant to be... HE LOVES FOR ETERNITY Thorn is the bad boy of the Dragon Kings, a gorgeous, reckless warrior whose passions run wild and fury knows no bounds. When he sees the brave, beautiful Lexi being lured into the Dark Fae's trap, he has no choice but to rescue her from a fate worse than death. But by saving this tempting mortal, he exposes himself to his fiercest enemy—and darkest desires. As the war between Dragons and Fae heats up, so does the passion between Lexi and Thorn. And when love is a battlefield, the heart takes no prisoners... SHE LIVES FOR VENGEANCE Lexi is on a mission of justice. Every day, she searches for the monster who murdered her friend. Every night, she hides in the shadows and plots her revenge. But the man she seeks is more dangerous than she ever imagined. He is one of the Dark Fae who preys on human life, who uses his unearthly power to seduce the innocent, and who is setting a trap just for her. Nothing can save Lexi from a creature like this—except the one man who's been watching her every move...in *Passion Ignites* by New York Times bestselling author Donna Grant.