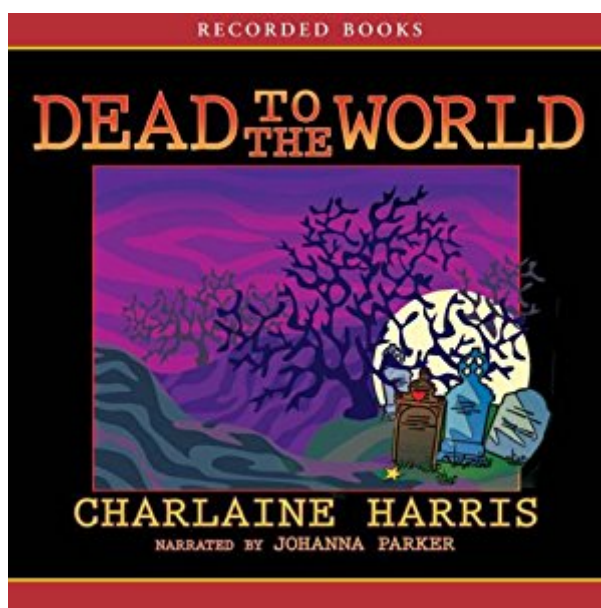


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Dead To The World: Sookie Stackhouse Southern Vampire Mystery #4



Synopsis

Sookie Stackhouse is back! The mind-reading, vampire-dating, small-town cocktail waitress from small-town Louisiana returns in her fourth Southern Vampire Mystery. Life is never simple for Sookie Stackhouse, despite (or maybe because of) the fact that she always tries to do the right thing. Maybe that's why, when she comes across a semi-naked vampire on the road home from work, she doesn't just drive on by, even though she knows it almost certainly means trouble. Turns out the vampire hasn't a clue as to who he is. But Sookie does. It's Eric, still as scary and sexy - and dead - as the day she first met him. But now that he has amnesia, Eric is sweet, vulnerable, and in need of Sookie's help - because whoever took his memory now wants his life. Sookie's investigation into why leads straight into a dangerous battle among witches, vampires and werewolves. But the greater danger could be to Sookie's heart - because the kinder, gentler Eric is very difficult to resist ... --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

This one was probably my favorite book of the series. I was never a fan of Bill, for good reason, so I liked Sookie throwing caution to the wind and enjoying a relationship with Eric. She deserves it after all that stupidity in the last book. I don't care that Eric's usually a jerk, at least he's honest (and gorgeous on the show). Readers get to see a whole other side to him in this book, which is very likable and vulnerable. Without giving away too much detail, this book has a lot of action, in more ways than one. As usual, there are two different problems going on at the same time. I'm a little

dumbfounded by the fact that the supernatural issues take precedent over own personal problems. But she isn't bothered by it so I guess I shouldn't be either. This is where the show and books part ways - the books at least stay decent after this... the show become unwatchable.

Sookie Stackhouse, a human telepath, has had some tough adventures! In Book # 3, she was beaten up, staked, and on and on. Her New Year's Resolution was to avoid this in the future. Not long after that adventure ended, though, new problems crop up. Eric, the head vampire for the region, shows up at her door with no memories. Normally ferocious, he is now much different. She is supposed to keep him out of harm's way. As it turned out, some wicked witches put a spell on him, wanting to stake a claim (bad pun) in his territory. After that, interlocking stories develop. How did Eric come to this sad state? What can be done about that? What has happened to Sookie's brother Jason, who has disappeared? Many supernatural characters are key players in this book. Vampires (Eric for one, with Bill--Sookie's former love--coming back from a poorly explained trip to Peru, as a bystander), witches (both good and bad), Wiccans, shapeshifters, and Werewolves (add your animal, such as wolf, panther, etc.). Sookie tries to balance her concern for her brother, her employment as a server at a bar, her ability to hear people's thoughts (most unpleasant to her--although a valuable tool at other times), her trying to carry out her job as "protector" of Eric, her poor financial standing. . . . Altogether, she has much to juggle. But, as characterized here by the author Charlaine Harris, her spunkiness and willingness to adapt make her a sympathetic character. Plots are normally not too credible; things fairly farfetched seem to happen. But, in the end, this is another fine addition to the Sookie Stackhouse series. Not to be missed is a final battle over Eric, when an alliance of Wiccans, shapeshifters, werewolves, and vampires takes on the evil witch's alliance. And Sookie takes the point! An intriguing battle. . . . If you are interested in paranormal fantasies and romances, this isn't a bad work to read. And reading of Sookie's embraces with the hapless vampire Eric is rather touchingly done. . . . This is not a genre that I have invested much energy in, but I find it oddly irresistible.

I heard many great things about this book about how this is practically everyone's favorite book out of the series and now I can see why. I believe it is now my favorite as well, I know you all are saying you said that for the last book well a girl can change her mind can't she? Everyone knows how I feel about badass Eric but I loved how we got to see a softer side and it just made me want this couple together even more and made my heart melt a few times. And the shower scene well I can see what everyone has been talking about. Wow that was smoking hot. I am almost tempted to do a reread of

this book just for that scene alone. And finally I loved how the Vamps and Were's came together even if it was briefly to take care of the threat that involved both supernatural worlds. All and all this book was amazing, the action rocked, and though Charlotte doesn't do too steamy she certainly pulled off in this book though a couple times the phrases caused me to giggle.

Dead to the World was another awesome installation in the Sookie Stackhouse saga. I originally read this book in 2009 and it was just as captivating this time around as it was then. The plot is original, especially for the time in when it was written, there's action, suspense, mystery, humor and a couple of rather hot love scenes involving our favorite blond, tall, handsome and oh so yummy Viking vampire. Fan of the HBO's True Blood series will understand my meaning when I say that this books features the events involving the witches and Hot Shot. I enjoyed the True Blood adaptation of this storyline but I think I like this version much better. For those who don't care for sex in their literary choices Harris' sex scenes are enticing enough but she isn't what I'd call blatant, gratuitous or explicit. Best of all poor Sookie get a reprieve from physical injury in this one but she sustains quite me bit of PTS and emotional upheaval. The writing style leaves a bit to be desired. Nevertheless, an enthralling read! I'm off to read book five. Enjoy!

I really like the plot line in this one, It's easily the best one they've had so far. Entertaining villain, despite not seeing much of her, and conflict in-between to keep you interested through out. I like how well the characters have developed in this book but I am disappointed that Sookie herself has not grown as a character, She is still very one dimensional. Aside from that, It's a pretty good book. If there was any one book that kept you interested in the series, It's this one.

Sookie is doing her best to stay away from vampire business but no matter how hard she tries she just can't seem to pull it off. Supernaturals seem attracted to her like moths to a flame! Apparently, Sookie's newest discovery is witches...not just normal humans that practice Wiccan, but some very strong and evil witches. This turns into a war that Sookie is inevitably sucked into. Add some amnesiacs, a crazy shifter who's out to kill her, and Jason's disappearance and Sookie is at her wit's end. Each novel has gotten progressively better. Definitely starting the next one right now!!

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