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*"When you awaken, you will have to find her yourself. Or she will find you."*

These were the words given to Rowan Summerwaite by the Goddess as Rowan lay clinging to life. Broken—but not defeated—by the ancient Vampire Enyo.

After weeks of mandatory down time, a recharged and vengeance-fueled Rowan heads out from her father's Keep, leading a team of some of the most terrifying beings on earth with one goal in mind—track and eliminate the Vampire who attacked her.

But as the team moves across Europe and is hit with wave after wave of attacks, the tensions between Clive Stewart—the haughty, stylish Scion of North America whom Rowan grew even closer to during her recovery—and a rival Vampire ramp up. Befuddled, confused, flattered and annoyed, Rowan's the woman in the middle. She's not used to being claimed in a way that's not about how strong her sword arm is or who raised her. Clive Stewart is everything she shouldn't want in a man—he's bossy, he's a *Vampire*, and he considers her his—but she's past denying how it makes her feel that he fights for her the way he does. She's past denying she's in love.

In contrast to the uneven footing falling in love has given her, Rowan is utterly certain she will locate her quarry. She's stronger and more powerful than she's ever been after the tests and bloody lessons of the last years. Her connection with the Goddess is seamless and the light of her mission burns from within. And she'll need all the help she can get because it's not very long before Rowan and her team realize the threat is far greater than one crazy old Vampire. There's a war brewing and Rowan will fight it to the death. It's what she was born to do.

## Blade on the Hunt Details

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## From Reader Review Blade on the Hunt for online ebook

### Mara says

2 1/2

The Rowan Summerwaite series was born as a surprise baby from erotic romance writer Lauren Dane. Well, a surprise to me, at least. :) I have read a few of her other books and I seem to find them lacking somewhat. Oh I see she's a good writer, but the books in themselves always had something "wrong" for me.

Imagine my surprise when she wrote a UF novel (yes, there's still sex in it)...and I loved it! Unfortunately, my pleasure has dimmed with every sequel. #2 was ok, #3 started great and then midway went fizz..

I did download a sample before buying and the sample is absolutely great, like most of the first 50% of the story when the emphasis was still on the plot. Then everything stopped. The heroine moved from bad-ass chick with a chip on her shoulder to a poor mistreated woman who's a bitch on the outside only to protect her heart. She's stopped being tough and became pouty instead...Way to diminish a heroine...

The story became all about blabber, pointless chatter and useless repetitions. The end was disappointing, the big baddie was defeated easily, and I mean *easily*. At the same time the story was cut as the other side of bad was left for the next book leaving this reader with a sense of unfinished business and the idea that cutting all the useless mid-to-end part I could have gotten a full novel...

Overall an ok book with a great start and a weak end.

PS Marcelo is Spanish, Marcello is the Italian for it, Ms Dane.

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### Jeanny says

4.5 stars audible version

Very entertaining

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### Nervous Nellie Justice says

What attracted me to this series: Rowan is the vessel for Brigid but she doesn't end there. She works for Hunter Corp. as an enforcer of sorts. She puts down vampires that stray from the path the treaty ensures for safety of humans. Again, she doesn't end there. She is the foster daughter of the centuries old "First". "First" refers to the very first vampire. He is very violent, petulant at times, and very, very dangerous. Rowan seems like she is the only anchor for the "First." The territories are divided among the strongest of the vampires who all answer to the "First." Those strong vampires are called Scion. The vampire nation is strong with ritual and protocol in order to create order within the ranks. If none of that makes you want to try this series, I'm not sure what will.

I should put a warning label on this series because there are some pretty hot scenes between Rowan and Scion Stewart. Rowan is a foul mouthed, strong willed, determined female that absolutely tests Scion Stewart's last nerve.....and she enjoys it! The tension between the two guarantee a blush or two, but what makes the story a page turner is the conspiracy and mystery.

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### **Dwilli says**

#### **What happened**

First, let me say that I love Lauren's writing. I have waited with baited breath for this installment to one of my favorite series. I love Rowan and Clive, have in fact loved them from the first book. I love the storyline and the romance. I really wanted to LOVE this book. BUT, this entire book was one of the worst examples of editing I have seen in a long time. Every third page contained a grammatical or syntax error. It was terribly distracting and severely impeded my enjoyment of the book. How can I enjoy the book when I spend half my time trying to figure out what the last sentence was supposed to say? And, there was far too much pointless chatter. We know Rowan is a bad ass, we know she doesn't have patience with other people's crap, we know she loves Clive and he loves her; therefore we didn't need to be reminded in every chapter. They belong to each other, we get it. Continually saying it was an annoying, redundant waste of space. What the heck!!! I expect better from this author and I would really like to see this book edited and re-released.

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### **Michele bookloverforever says**

okay, now I have to wait months to find out what happens when Rowan cleans up the Hunter Corp in the next book. I feel cheated...however, the story was good. I enjoyed the intrigue and witty repartee. intrigue, danger. a new element of witches and sorcery added to the mix. someone wants anarchy with everyone fighting everybody else

and all against each other. who is orchestrating this madness?

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### **Harlequin Books says**

Miniseries: Goddess with a Blade

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### **Darcy says**

Rowan seemed to face some hard truths in this one. Her vampire father is crazy and she is the one to keep him sane and her work with the Hunter Council isn't what it seems. I'm not sure which one hurts her more, but am thinking it's the Council. She seems to expect vampires to be a bit crazy. I love how Clive keeps surprising Rowan, he definitely is able to keep up with her.

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## **Dave Shaw says**

Lots of sex, lots of Clive thinking how perfect Rowan is, lots of Rowan snark, lots of politics, many twists and turns, BUT - a disappointingly small amount of action, and relatively short, unsatisfying confrontations with the baddies. A little less emphasis on the book-long romantic HEA and more on the actual conflict would have suited me better.

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## **Tina says**

Lightning Review:

- Picks right up where the last book ended
- Rowan, Clive and a few trusted ppl are on the Hunt for Sorceress Vamp Enyo
- But...for a hunt the characters felt curiously like they were standing still in places
- A little too much discussion, not enough action
- Romance b/t Rowan & Clive takes a nice definitive step

still ... I am loving how the author is crafting the political situation between Hunter Corp and Vampire Nation & Rowan caught in middle

- Still awesome series, an autobuy for me, but this one felt like filler

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## **Kurt Bartling says**

I liked Blade on the Hunt, but not as much as Blade of the Keep. The writing was excellent, as are the other Lauren books, but the length was too short, little over 200pages. There was also too much sexual innuendo and commentary, to the point it was distracting. Christ, if Clive or Rowen took a deep breath, the other was commenting on how horny it was making them. It was like listening to a pair of 7th graders in math class. "And the sum of one and one ..." "Damn that's so hot, I think I'm gonna ..." If you removed the innuendo and comments, the story losses like, 50 pages, which is a shame as your kinda left with what I think was mild cliff hanger - dealing with the corruption of Hunter Corp, but the story might have actually come to an end. There wasn't any note to a future book or continuation of the story, so I felt slighted on content.

The good, for the story that was actually present, it was entertaining, with an intriguing plot thread interwoven, yet not completely exposed throughout ... so I assume there's a continuation of the story. As I said, not really clear. The book does wrap up, so maybe not.

I hope there is another.

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## **Robin says**

I'm going to be so sad when I read the next one as it's the last. Such great characters and plots. This one was

a bit of a cliff hanger in that she resolved the story arc but there is an over reaching one that will be tied up in the next. I'm really going to miss Rowan and Clive. What a great pair.

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### **Jeffe Kennedy says**

This series keeps getting better with each book! Loved this one so much. Fair warning, however - somehow Carina dropped the proofing ball on this one and it's riddled with typos. Dunno what happened as the first two didn't have this problem. But the story continues to grow and evolve. Reading book 4 now!

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### **Selina Durio says**

I did not enjoy reading this installment as much as I enjoyed the first two. This book seemed to have so much thrown into it. The basic issues seemed to have exploded into a double conspiracy, with black magic and sorcerers working both sides against the middle. It includes psychotic breaks and love triangles. While I enjoyed the read, it was all too much together for me and that left me sometimes confused because it appeared much wasn't truly fleshed out. I will still definitely read the next installment because this one left me with too many questions.

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### **Lyndi W. says**

Yet again, Lauren Dane rocks my world with the *Rowan Summerwaite Series*. I have loved every moment of these books and I'm amped to read the next one.

Rowan and Clive's relationship has reached a new depth after she almost died in the last book. She's stronger, faster, more in touch with the Goddess inside her. And her snarky attitude is fabulously witty and sarcastic. Rowan is one of my favorite heroines and stuffy Clive is her perfect match in every way. I love reading about their developing relationship. I'm also fascinated by Rowan's relationship with her father figure, Theo. He's fucking bonkers and I can't get enough of it.

The action is, as usual, violent but not gory. And there's plenty of action. Magic and vampires, betrayal and politics... it's all well-written and intriguing. The pacing is on point, keeping you interested from start to finish. It's not constantly intense, but things are always moving.

Unfortunately (though fortunate for readers), the threats haven't been totally vanquished. It's coming at Rowan from both sides now and I'm excited to see where Lauren Dane takes things in the next book.

I would have liked for the story to be longer, of course. The characters are just about to go confront one of the remaining threats and I wish we could have gotten to that in *this* book instead of the *next* one. However, the fact that it's saved for the next book indicates that it's gonna be a big deal and for that, I'll gladly wait.

I'd definitely recommend this series - it's one of my favorites and I'd love for more people to fall in love with it.

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### **taveena kade says**

*“In Clive’s tone she heard pride. Tenderness. Concern. That possessiveness was acceptable. It neither harnessed nor silenced. Rather it was nice to belong to him. In the very real way he belonged to her. He backed her to the tile, the water hitting them from both showerheads. He poured soap into his palms and then drizzled it over her breasts and belly.*

*“Oops, I suppose I shouldn’t waste that,” he murmured and began to lather her up.*

*She hummed her delight. “My nipples must be really dirty.”*

*“My thoughts about them are”*

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