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"An addictive new series."-New York Times bestselling author Nalini Singh

Includes a teaser chapter from the latest Mark of the Vampire novel, Eternal Captive, and a letter from the author.

## **Eternal Blood Details**

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## **From Reader Review Eternal Blood for online ebook**

### **Sandy S says**

ETERNAL BLOOD by Laura Wright

ETERNAL BLOOD is book 2.5 (novella) and January 2012 release from Laura Wright's Mark of the Vampire series.

Gray Donahue is an Impure, one of the many Halfling breed of vampires. Along with his ability to hear the thoughts of others, Gray wants nothing more than to ease his pain with sex and blood. But his pain is multi-faceted. As an Impure Gray is hunted by the Eternal Order of Vampires; as a brother, he is heartbroken about his sister's secret: and as a son, he blames himself for the death of a loved one.

Hoping to rid the world of the Impure, the Order is known to abduct and perform inhuman procedures all in the name of purity. And when Gray is captured and held prisoner in the Order's hidden cells, he is shocked and sickened with the knowledge that there are things worse than the pain of existence. But Gray is also numbed when there are others, like himself that know more about his family history than he ever knew.

Once again, we meet Dillon-the cold and frosty pure-blood vampire who rescues Gray from his impending procedure only to be brought back into a vortex of sexual need and hunger. But this time-Dillon is his target and there is definitely a spark of something between the 'unhappy' couple.

Eternal Blood is a quick read- the continuing story of betrayal and heartbreak for the Impure of the species. Laura writes a compelling story that only furthers our curiosity about the relationship between Gray and Dillon, and teases our senses in the world of the Mark of the Vampire. Looking forward to Eternal Captive.

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### **Michelle Leah Olson says**

Eternal Blood, Book #2.5 of the Mark of the Vampire series

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Our Review [by Michelle L. Olson – LITERAL ADDICTION's Pack Alpha]:

I adore Mark of the Vampire. It's no secret. Having this eSpecial was just what I needed to tide me over until the release of Lucian's book, Eternal Captive, in February. What I didn't expect was for this novella to be so explosive.

Eternal Blood throws the reader into the mind and life of Gray just as he's starting his work with the Impures for the cause. After an unusual twist of Events that literally had me gasping, Dillon comes to the rescue and we're treated to the sarcastic banter that we've come to love from these 2 characters, only more intense because there is loads of sexual chemistry.

Laura definitely knows her stuff! It was hot, action packed, and dramatic and left you wanting so much more; in short, an amazing teaser and nibble to hold us over until Eternal Captive in February.

LITERAL ADDICTION gives Eternal Blood 5 skulls and recommends it for all Mark of the Vampire fans! If you haven't picked up Laura's Mark of the Vampire series yet we highly suggest that you shuffle it to the top of your TBR list ASAP and get reading, because there is a doozy of a book coming next month!

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## **Francesca the Fierce (Under the Covers Book Blog) says**

### **This review was posted at Under The Covers**

Ever since Eternal Kiss I've wanted to read more about Gray and Dillon. I think they might be my favorite couple, and they're not even a couple yet!

This short story takes us into the life of Gray, Sara's brother, after Eternal Kiss. Not to be missed as there's a big revelation about Gray and what he is. And not to be missed because we get another taste for what Dillon and Gray can be together! Plenty of sexual tension between these two!! When they finally get together it's going to be amazing! Of course Dillon is still playing at the I only care about you because of your sister Sara card.

We learn a bit more about the Impures and how it's not all roses in their organization. I am curious how all these storylines will come into play in Eternal Beast. Which I'm sure will be my favorite of the series.

I do have to warn you that this story is extremely short. I wanted a bit more and I was sad that it finished so soon. However I'm rating it based on how much I liked what I read, not what my expectations on page count were.

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## **Laura Beth says**

This one contains vital information for the series so is a must read, but contains little plot and takes little time to read. I enjoyed learning the direction this series was going to take, but the book itself lacked depth.

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## **PepperP0t says**

Impure vampire Gray Donohue wants three things. One for his sister, Sara, her pureblood husband, Alexander, and his brothers to stop hovering; two, to have purpose and; three to not be a receiver for everyone's random thoughts anytime they're near. Now if he can keep Dillon out of his thoughts especially at the wrong time he could enjoy plenty of random sex for a start on his new life.

But Gray's strike for independence gains him things he doesn't think he wants. First is a brush with an

Impure resistance group then sex is interrupted by thoughts of Dillon and if that wasn't enough, he gets kidnapped by the Order for blood castration (removal of all desire and ability to reproduce).and learns things about his father that he ever knew before he's kidnapped again. By Dillon!

At first blush it seems Gray's wanderings yielded nothing more than a hook-up or two but definitely not so as there's much more than new additions for his personal steaming pile. This short ensured there's more than enough to share with the entire family.

Rating 3.5stars

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### **Crystal ♥ RBtWBC says**

A quick bite that will leave you craving more!

Without purpose and guilt eating away at him, Impure vampire Gray Donahue lives for nothing more than blood and sex. Cursed with the ability to hear other's thoughts it is the only way to make his existence bearable. Even fighting for the cause of his fellow Impures cannot sway Gray from his current course. But when the Order flashes him out of a promiscuous limo ride and into one of their barbaric rituals, and the veana that Gray can't get out of his mind comes to his rescue, Gray realizes that there are some things worth fighting for.

Eternal Blood is a short novella that falls in between Eternal Kiss and Eternal Captive, and follows Sarah Donahue's (Alexander Roman's mate, Eternal Hunger) brother, Gray and the pureblood veana Dillon. It was an exciting peak into Gray's mind and a great little nugget between novels but far shorter than I would of liked. A must read for Mark of the Vampire fans and a story that will continue on into Eternal Beast, and even a smidge into Eternal Captive. Filled with muy sexual tension, shocking scenarios, titillating dialogue and everything else you've come to expect from Laura Wright's hot vampires. I can't wait to see more of these two in Eternal Beast, it is sure to be blazing!

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### **Megan Riverina Romantics/Meggerfly says**

Rating: 3.5/5

Heat Rating: 3/5

Wow! There were some shocking surprises dropped on Gray in this. I'm just so confused as to why he wasn't told some of this info when he and Sarah first learned they were Impures in ETERNAL HUNGER. I can't wait to see what he'll become as he starts to champion his cause.

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### **Tania says**

"Eternal Blood" by Laura Wright. Book 2.5 of the Mark of the Vampire series.

This is a short story taking place in the Mark of the Vampire world starring Gray Donohue who is the brother of Sara (heroine in *Eternal Hunger* Book 1 of the series).

At the end of the last book, *Eternal Kiss*, Gray had decided to leave his home with his sister and the Roman brothers to find out what he should really be doing with his life. He needs a purpose for living and wants to know more about the Cause for the Impures.

A lot of information is revealed in this short story. The truth about Sara and Gray's father, the fire that killed their father may not have started the way they think, and what the Order really does to Impure vampires.

A very good short story opening up quite an interesting storyline for Gray's character and for future books.

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### **Carla-Book Monster Reviews says**

*Eternal Blood* is an especial that thrusts us into the life of Gray Donahue at the point in time when he is searching for his purpose in life. He left the Roman brother household in *Eternal Kiss* because being an Impure, Gray wants to help the Impure resistance fight the Order.

When *Eternal Blood* starts off, we find Gray working with Riordan James, Vincent Seal and Piper Leigh who are part of a small but powerful vampire coven of Impure warriors. They believe that Gray is the missing piece to their puzzle. They each have a power, just like Gray has his mind power. But Gray is still unsure of what his purpose in life is, and he is unsure if he wants to be a part of their big plan. Gray then finds himself abducted and left in a horrible situation that will result in the ultimate horror for an Impure. While Gray is a prisoner, he meets a man that knew his father and he learns the truth of what his father really was. Will Gray walk away from the Impure resistance now that he knows the truth, or will he fight for them with all he's got?

When Dillon finds out that Gray was abducted she swoops in to rescue him and we get to see the explosive attraction and usual banter that we love between the two of them. This was a great teaser until the release of *Eternal Captive* in February. I am definitely looking forward to the release of Gray and Dillon's book, "*Eternal Beast*" in August.

I give "*Eternal Blood*" 5 out of 5 stars

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### **Kelly says**

Like all the books in "The Mark of the Vampire" series, I loved this short story by Laura Wright. I've been wanting to learn more about Gray Donahue and this helped shed some light on his character and his relationship with the intriguing Dillon. The next book in the series, "*Eternal Beast*", is about Gray and Dillon. It's due to be released in August and I for one can't wait! (Note: It would be a great birthday present for me that month!!!)

If you haven't read any of the books from the series yet, start with the first book, "*Eternal Hunger*" and then go from there. I think this series should definitely be read in order to fully enjoy it. If you love vampires, great character development, non-stop action and steamy-hot sex scenes, this is the series for you!

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## May Mostly Romance says

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## ~\*~Princess Nhya~\*~ says

This very short read was intriguing, sexy, & a bit scary.

You get some great scenes in this one especially with Gray & Dillon. But the best enlightenment comes with the information Gray receives about himself & his birth right. Which sets him on a path of more danger but one of purpose. Gray gets a true sense of his destiny. Making the choice of leaving his self destructive behavior behind. And I can't wait to see how this plays out in this series.

Awesome short read.. I do wish it could have been longer.. But I do love the longer Excerpt we get for "Eternal Captive" with this eread..

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### **S says**

Aimless Gray (and thus the reader) gets to experience what being an Impure is like when the Order grabs him for the blood castration ritual. He finds out more about his father, Jeremy, and a question is raised regarding the fire that put him in a coma so many years ago. Of course, he is saved by Dillon, whom he lusts after (but she likes his sister Sara who is Alex's mate - what kind of love polygon is this?). His experience fuels his drive to save the Impures in the Paleo and he ends up more focused at the end of this story. Overall, nicely done.

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### **Robin says**

Not the greatest short but it's got me interested enough to see where it goes from here so that's something.

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### **Jennifer Lyon says**

Quick, sexy and dramatic read!

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