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IS THIS LOVE - OR MURDER?

A female vampire in hiding, a hunk with a mission, and a sinister history uncovered.

When vampire Mirabel Lane goes to Bayou Gavotte to hide out from the mobster she just dumped, the last thing she expects is to inherit a house. No, make that the second to last thing. ***What she really doesn't expect is to fall for the previous owner's gorgeous grandson.***

When Gerry Kingsley goes to Bayou Gavotte to check out probable gold-digger and possible murderer Mirabel Lane, ***the last thing he expects is to fall in love with the irresistible twenty-something vampire.***

No, what he really doesn't expect is to unearth?"once and for all"?his family's dark, convoluted past.

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Heather Fortman says

I was asked to read and review this, and was not paid for it.

Barbara Monajem has a unique way of presenting vampires, one which I won't go into detail because I don't want to spoil it for the rest of the readers! Suffice to say it's unique, endearing, and utterly fetching! The heroine is a young woman vampire, and the hero is a jaded young man plagued by a family history that tries to drive the two apart via the 'help' of two interfering Aunts... something we can relate to at one point in time or another! Maybe not in the whole 'she's a vampire and off limits' way but still!

While at times the book was a bit dry, it never left you wondering where the characters jumped from one topic to another, it was VERY well written and smooth from one scene to another with a few wonderfully quirky twists in between! I would highly suggest this read for someone into the unusual, whom is tired of the "he man needs blood" vampire, while yes there is loads of steamy biting, it's not the end all – be all of vampirism that seems to be common place. If you want something that isn't typical than this is the book you want, and I for one cannot wait to get my greedy little book loving fingers on another of her creative works!

Jo-Ann Carson says

A story that lingers...

A Great Novella

I thoroughly enjoyed this story set in the funky town of Bayou Gavotte, and now look forward to reading the series. Monajem grabbed me on the first page with her unique characters and carefully laid plot. I ended up reading the whole story in one sitting. I loved Mabel Lane, a vampire with heart and found her match Gerry Kingsley a drool-worthy hero. I flipped the pages as fast as I could to figure out the mystery. Great entertainment.

Eileen Dandashi says

My Thoughts: I don't know how Barbara Monajem is able to produce a story as a novella and have me fill that I've eaten a full-course dinner! In each return to Bayou Gavotte I am delighted to be back in her world of good-citizen vampires with high moral ethics. I didn't feel the story was cut-short, although I would have loved to linger longer in the town. Perhaps the author will surprise us with another full-length novel in the series.

The story was action-packed and moved forward at a good pace. Of course, as a novella, she can't spend lots of time in description, but if you've read her other books, you'll be able to envision this rather kinky and lovable town.

As I've read her other books in the series, it was nice to travel back to this little town, meet a few new vampires and people, learn further the quirks of the town and enjoy Mirabel and Gerry's love story. With the

allure of vampires it doesn't take much to strike the match of passion!

Gerry Kingsley was more than a match for Mirabel Lane. He was smart and didn't have "a stick up his behind" as Mirabel thought. They discover together the dark secrets of Gerry's family. There was some suspense putting me a little on edge. I didn't even know a villain or two existed within the story which added another twist of interest.

Excerpt:

"The house," April said ominously, "was supposed to come to us."
Ah. He blew out a long breath and waited.

"He left it to his girlfriend!" June cried. "Mirabel Lane."
"Never heard of her." Arthur had always had one girlfriend or another—pleasant, older women by and large.

"They'd known each other for less than a month," April hissed. "Until a week before his death, it was bequeathed to us. She seduced him into changing his will."

June's horrified shudder might have been appropriate if Grandpa had been attacked by a succubus and hauled off to a party in Hell.

Gerry tried reason. "Aunties, look on the bright side. You don't want that ramshackle old house. It's been falling apart for years, and he refused to spend a penny fixing it up. He wouldn't even let me do it for free."

Jacque Stengel says

Louisiana and Vampires....what more could you want in a novel? This was a short and entertaining read about family and vampires and love (stalking).

I really enjoyed the twists and turns that happened along the way. It kept me enthralled in the story and kept it moving along nicely. I did find the non trusting issues a bit overdone..but it did play with the story. I did enjoy the history and artifacts and the back story...it made for a fun read!

If you are looking for a fun quick diversion in the middle of the day that has a bit of the unknown in it...pick this one up. I think I'm going to see what this series is all about in the meantime!

Jan says

I have long been a fan of Ms Monajem's historical romances. Recently I found out that she also writes paranormals. First, I read Lady of the Flames which is an historical PNR, and it was through reading that I discovered her contemporary paranormal romances.

I'm not normally a fan of vamp books but Barbara Monajem's new and original take on the genre gripped me from the first page of Back To Bite You. This is an excellent curtain raiser to a series which I have every intention of buying.

The only reason I have given it four stars instead of five is because I felt the "aunts" could have been more developed. But, as it was a novella, I understand the restrictions of length.

Delta says

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Sassy Beta Reading & Review says

This is no where near what I thought this was going to be.

When I think of vampire books, I think of hot sexy men, lots of blood lust etc. This did have a hot sexy male but it also had a food fight club. I kid you not....a food fight club. Where people pay money to have food fights. Granted we are talking about New Orleans where anything goes but come on...really?

This book could have gone so much farther. It's one saving grace was it was multi pov. It was a super short read and I finished in only a few hours.

Now here is the funny thing...I'm curious to see where this series goes, so I'll be reading the next one I'm sure.

Colleen Everly says

What a nice quick read. Really liked this novella. Makes me wish I had read the rest of the series, which I will as soon as I get the chance. I loved how she wanted to make sure he cared for her before she used her allure on him and I love how he didn't care that she was a vampire. I felt sorry for his grandfather though, not being able to be with the woman he loved. I will definitely check out the rest of this authors books.
