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Dark Alpha's Hunger is the seventh paranormal romance novel in *New York Times* bestselling author Donna Grant's Reapers series featuring a brotherhood of elite assassins who wage war on the Fae at Death's behest--and the women who change their hearts.

There is no escaping a Reaper. I am an elite assassin, part of a brotherhood that only answers to Death. And when Death says your time is up, I'm coming for you...

Where Death leads, I follow. Nothing will stop me from my duty – not even the darkness that claims me. It's the music that leads me from the dark, returning me to my brethren and a new foe that has risen. Learning who hunts Thea could be the key to unraveling what we need to know to defeat our enemy. The Half-Fae's music stirs a passion within me that I've never known. For her, I will break my vow of silence. For her...I will risk everything.

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From Reader Review Dark Alpha's Hunger for online ebook

Becky says

I loved the Dragon Kings series and the Reapers are equally engaging, alpha, sexy, fierce and loyal! These stories build upon each other and cross over characters, so read in order. It's like a sitcom of hunky Fae, dark and light, Death (is a person) and fantasy is at its best in this series. Amazing world building and story telling! The good guys are amazing and the bad really bad! I can't wait for Usaeil and Bran to get just what they deserve! And Rhi and Constantine (Dragon king) to finally be together and learn all of Usaeil's trickery and deceit allowing them to be heartbroken and apart for years!! But I digress, buy these books start in order and fall in love with these characters! Game of thrones and Hobbit fans will love these books!

4.5 stars! Gifted read by Netgalley for an honest review.

Maranda says

Grant continues with her Reaper Series. This one gives romance, loyalty, paranormal and did I mention ROMANCE. DEATH is female and on the side of good but is losing her battle to death herself. Her warriors, secretly known as reapers fight the war between the Light and the Dark Fae. Fans of OUTLANDER will sigh when an orphan Thea is drawn to the portal stones in Ireland even as a young child. As an adult Thea is still a magnet to this magical place. Finding peace in music and on one of her frequent visits to the portal stones she rescues a silver eyed man from the torture of another Realm. Dark Alpha's Hunger is a quick read that is full of page turning adventure. "A copy of this book was provided by St. Martin's Press via Netgalley with no requirements for a review. Comments here are my honest opinion."

Mindy Lou's Book Review says

Just when I thought we were getting closer to the end, we get introduced to a bunch of new characters. I have to admit I have no idea where the author is going next, but more is good.

I'm enjoying this series. It's unique and has very appealing characters. I also like how this gets intertwined with the Dragon Kings series.

It's good to see Eoghan. I like him more now that his role has been expanded. I'm curious how much Thea is going to be able to do now that her identity has been revealed, but the one I'm really looking forward to is Erith. I'm guessing her story will be the last one in the series.

I would recommend starting at book 1. There are too many characters to keep up with and an overall storyline that continues in each book. The great thing about this series is that each book is about the size of a larger novella and they sure do pack a punch.

♥ WishfulMiss ♥ says

This was another great addition to the Reaper series. Eoghan and Thea were great together and I loved how DG wrote the magic and pull of music into their love story. Length wise, this did feel really short compared to the past books but the MCs got plenty of page time to bond and their chemistry was hot. Because of the on-going plot that connects all the Reapers together, this does end with a cliffy but I enjoyed this little side excursion so much, I didn't even miss Bran and his evil doings at all :)

I'm super intrigued by Death and Cael, that is an angst filled love story if I ever heard one! And of course I can't leave out the second stringers that made an appearance. This series is still going strong and can't wait to see what and who is up next.

Would I recommend? Yes. Fantasy lovers will get a kick out of these gruff protectors and awesome ladies they fall hard for.

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I voluntarily read and reviewed an advanced copy of this book. All thoughts and opinions are my own.

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Under the Covers Book Blog says

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feel from the other books in the series and I'm not necessarily sure it was a good thing. Although Grant's writing is very free-flowing and easy to read, I felt like it really lacked character this time. There were virtually no descriptions and very little details which seems a bit odd since most of her books that I've read usually have all this. To me, it almost felt like the author was rushing through this book, leaving out a lot of the key points that make this book feel full. Despite getting the main points across, I really do feel like parts of this book were underdeveloped.

However, I did end up liking the main characters of this book. Both Thea and Eoghan have interesting stories. But like I said, something does feel a bit lacking. The romance is there, but I felt like the sparks didn't shine as brightly because things felt a bit rushed. As a result, this is a very fast read. I read it all in one sitting so I definitely felt like things moved a bit too swiftly. I'm hoping that Grant's future books are less rushed and more detailed next time.

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Sofia Lazaridou says

3.5 stars

I love the cover because the lady on it has blue hair, just like our heroine. And I am a little jealous because I want to dye my hair like that one of these days. The one thing I remember strongly when I think of this book is the ending. The situation got serious pretty fast and Death has decided to step up her game. I have been wanting to read her story for quite some time now and I hope that the next book will be hers. Another thing that surprised me is the mention of Constantine's name. I do hope that he will make an appearance one day soon. I also hope that he and Death are going to be a couple and I guess I will have to wait and see what happens. We have 3 more books coming in this series alone and as some of you might know most of Donna Grant's paranormal series are connected, so you never know what will happen next.

I really wish we had spent more time on the developing of the characters. Thea is not your usual girl and I feel like we scratched the surface with her. I wanted to see her playing the music more and also the effect it had. Eoghan was an important person to the rest of the character from the moment I picked a book in the series and I don't feel like that was as pronounced in this book as it was in the other two I have read. He was tasked with a very important role and I want to see how it will carry it on in the future books. These two had a good story, but the sparks weren't there. They could have easily taken on this journey as friends. My opinion might change once I see them again in the next book though. At least I hope that they will appear...

Overall, the book was good and I would recommend it.

Claire Robinson says

3 - "Take whatever happiness you can, when you find it..." Stars.

Book six; *Dark Alpha's Hunger*, in Donna Grant's *Reapers* series, finally gives us Eoghan's story, one I have been desperately waiting for since his capture earlier on in the series.

It had been too many eons since he'd last yearned for the touch of another...

Spoliers Ahead

As I am sure you can guess from my rating, I wasn't that impressed by this one. So much so, I literally had to drag myself through it, and for its length, this is a story that would normally take me an evening, in actuality took days. The story (if you can call it that) almost completely stepped away from the original arc that the previous *Reapers* books took, in regards to Bran trying to take down Death and the *Reapers*, but instead the author decided to introduce another six *Reapers* into the mix, and create a whole new team.

"We each have our own paths..."

All of the previous women introduced have been a welcome addition to the original team, each with their own powers having relevance at a pivotal plot point, Thea not-so-much, apart from her music being the catalyst that pulled Eoghan back from the abyss, and as you would expect being the woman he instantly falls in love with, her other extremely tenuous and pretty pointless connection didn't really add anything at all really. Although to be honest the story line itself was pretty weak, and lacking in any real depth, I am just hoping that the author does not now decide to stretch this story out over another six books, I just don't think it's got the legs to expand that far with any success anyway.

"I'll never push you away again."

I am hoping that the whole Cael/Erith/Bran situation comes to the fore in the next novella, because I am on the cusp of calling time otherwise.

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??Trea says

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Like another GoodReads reviewer of this book, I have not read the entire series, so I often feel as though I am missing out on key elements of the overall arc. However, I do find the books engaging and engrossing despite my lack of backstory knowledge. Unfortunately, with this book I had a hard time remembering who Eoghan was, and Death's surprise move regarding him felt out of place, especially since it seemed like he came back only to be lost to his "team" again. I also felt that we didn't get much of his backstory, making him a difficult character to connect with. Thea was a bit more likeable, and her lack of backstory was well explained, going so far as to show us readers some of her childhood, which I thought was a wonderful touch, because it made me more sympathetic to her. Thea's paranormal music ability was not well explained and I felt the story lacked because of it. The romance felt really rushed to me, though I could see why in light of Thea's parentage! What a twist there and what saved it from a 2 star review! While this was a quick read, and

somewhat engrossing, I felt it suffered too much from a "rushed" feeling.

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Laurie says

This is going to be one of those 3-star reviews that are tough to write because Dark Alpha's Hunger was a decent book, but it just didn't wow me. It really should have though because it had a sexy, tortured hero, a strong supporting cast that was mostly new to me, and I liked the heroine. This is the part where I tell you it was more of a me not embracing the story issue than a problem with the book, and really, it totally was. I'm thinking most Donna Grant fans are going to really like this Reaper's installment.

Eoghan ticked off all of my alpha hero boxes. He was loyal, trustworthy, had a rough history (like all the Reapers) and I already mentioned he was sexy. Thea worked for me as a heroine too. Brave, smart, and she had a gift with music that was so powerful, her playing helped Eoghan escape from the dimension he'd been thrown into by Bran.

I loved that Ms. Grant brought in a whole different unit of Reaper's and tasked Eoghan with leading them. I liked the other Reapers, but the new characters were a refreshing change. Unfortunately, we didn't get a new antagonist, just more of the same with Bran and Usaeil. And there lies my problem. After six books, I'm completely bored with the bad guys and frustrated that they are still breathing and able to cause mayhem at the end. For me, it feels like the storyline is being dragged out and I'm over it.

This is the second book in a week from series I've been following that I've felt this way about. It's like the comics and cartoons I'd occasionally watch when I was a kid where the evil anti-hero escaped at the end

each and every time and we got the “Until next week” message. In my mind, Batman should have just ended the stupid penguin the first time and never gave him a thought again. It would have saved a lot of innocent cartoon characters. LOL.

As for Dark Alpha's Hunger, this was sweet, hot, and sexy, but I need some new adversaries brought in to sustain my enthusiasm

Rating: 3 Good But I'm Over It Stars

Cassandra says

My Thoughts - 5 out of 5 Unicorns - I loved it!!!

***I choose what I read and review based on what intrigues me!! Yes, I got a review copy of this book, but no one tells me what to think, feel, or write about any book! I own this whole series in ebook!

The cover is steamy!

This is the 6th book in the series, but it is only the 2nd book I've read in this series. I need to read them all, but other books keep getting in the way. The problems a bibliophile has. This is for adults only due to the steamy content and violence. You can obviously read them out of order; I suspect that it would be more epic reading them in order.

This is Eoghan and Thea's story. I don't want to give anything away, but you learn a lot of secrets in this book. This book is full of action, adventure, backstories, and romance. Eoghan is amazing especially with his backstory. He has more strength and character, and it shows in all his actions. Thea is an orphan, but she is musically gifted. She finds out things about herself she never knew, but she also has more strength than she is given credit for. It is really hard to write a review and not give anything away. Take my advice and read this book if you are a Donna Grant fan.

I highly recommend to fans of fae, reapers, magic, hard luck stories, and romance because this book was packed with awesomeness! I loved it and bought it!

Ang -PNR Book Lover Reviews says

Dark Alpha's Hunger is the 6th book in the Reapers series by Donna Grant.

This is a paranormal romance read, but unfortunately needs to be read with the others in the series. I enjoyed my time with this story but I feel that it would have been more enjoyable if I was up to date with the overall story arc. Going into a book that is 6th in a series is always a risky chance, I have only recently started reading Donna Grant and I really enjoy her way of writing and the worlds she creates.

Sissy's Romance Book Review says

Dark Alpha's Hunger by Donna Grant is book Six in the Reaper series. This is the story of Thea and Eoghan. I have read the previous books which added to my enjoyment of this one, but you can make this a standalone book if you wish to do so.

This has been such an exciting series to read and this book just added more to the series. Thea's music smooths Eoghan who is in a dark place. Their bond starts to grow opening them both up to a life they didn't think they would have but there is still the threat that continues for this series.

Overall loved reading their story and can't wait for the next installment into the series!

Stacey is Sassy says

There's magic in her music...

Every so often I need a hit...a high...a shot of short, intense and heart-pounding *ROMANCE*. The more books I read, the more I find myself needing to mix up my sub-genres. I NEED to step away from reality into another world where dark fights light, magic hits you with a blink of the eye and love conquers all. I need my fix of paranormal romance and *Donna Grant* gives it to me in a great little package.

There's a trick to getting a short story right. Obviously, you must get to your point quicker so that you get a full story in a little package. It helps to know your characters well enough to be satisfied, so here is where the short-story connected series works well. You know your characters, or at least one of the characters, from previous instalments. The world or place the story is set in is somewhat familiar. There's generally an underlying plot that you're desperate to get to the bottom of that connects each instalment. A successful short story gives you everything you want in a little package. Well, that's what I think.

Donna Grant does this extremely well. The *Reapers* series has left me satisfied with each instalment and desperate for more. As I get to know each Reaper, I find myself heartbroken to read of how they got to the position, and desperate to see them find happiness...or a *Reaper* kind of happiness. I mean honestly, how happy can you be forking out Death's justice? It's a hard job, but someone's got to do it.

In *Dark Alpha's Hunger* we get to know Eoghan. His name has been on all of the *Reaper's* minds for a wee while as he'd disappeared. Turns out, a big blob of bad held him prisoner behind some magical rock and it takes a halfling who plays a good jig to get him out. Well, that's the short and very badly described condensed version. The actual story is so much better, trust me...not my description.

If you're looking for a series with a bit of grit and lots of heart, like your heroes to fall hard and fast and want it to be full of action and adventure, you can't go wrong with the Reapers. The *Reapers* are connected to Donna's other series that include Dragons, Fae and other magical beings. I highly recommend.

Stacey is Sassy, received a complimentary copy of this story. The copy provided is not the final copy and may be subject to edits and changes.

Marta Cox says

Former Reaper Bran has never forgotten the woman he loved who died because he told her what he was. His need for vengeance has no bounds and now he is almost in sight of that thing he wants most Death on her knees ! Death might be losing her powers but she still has a trick or two up her sleeves and to stop Bran she needs one very special Reaper but the problem is Eoghan is trapped in a hell dimension.

Step forward Thea, a woman with a passion for music that soothes the soul. Alone and always seeking something intangible but her music calls to all even a deadly Fae who will crawl back to the living to help save Death but can Eoghan then save Thea ?

Another quick read about those Light and Dark Fae who are the bogey men the Fae all fear. Eoghan was a bit unexpected to me as not only had he sacrificed himself but he had previously taken a vow of silence which quickly seemed to be cast aside ! I understand though that the mission Death gave him meant a new beginning which is very exciting to the reader but alas my lips are sealed.

What I can say is this story which introduced Thea took the overall storyarc in a new direction. Yes there's still Bran at large up to who knows what but with this edition to the series the plot has definitely thickened. As much as I was happy to see Eoghan and Thea fall in love if honest it was everything happening around them that I really enjoyed. Expect revelations, new allies and Death about to do what she does best and that female most certainly doesn't take prisoners !

This voluntary take is of a copy I requested from Netgalley and my thoughts and comments are honest and I believe fair
