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Winged warrior Lysander has been alive for centuries, and yet he's never known desire—until he meets Bianka. Spawned from the bloodline of his enemy, the beautiful but deadly Harpy is determined to lead the untouched Lysander into temptation. He may try to evade her attempts, but even the most iron-willed demon assassin can resist for only so long...

## **The Darkest Angel Details**

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## From Reader Review The Darkest Angel for online ebook

### Anna says

This series is my Current obsession !

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### Theresa says

Short story about how Gwen's harpy sister: Bianka gets kidnapped by an angel: Lysander so he can teach her to behave. This also has a lot of hilarious scenes of Gwen's wedding prep and the actual wedding.

Bianka reminds me a lot of Anya. They both (and her twin) have such strange ideas. I love how she turns the books on him. He's such a puffed-up dead-stick. Thinking he so much better than everyone else.

Didn't anyone ever tell him that Pride is one of the seven deadly sins and that 'Pride goeth before a fall'? Not only that but that kidnapping and torture are wrong.

Quick Thoughts: 1)It'd be cool to have a series where each of the 'Elite Seven' get taken down by one of the deadly sins.

2)I love Lysander's cloud house.

Fave Scenes: the cloud forest, cherry-flavored oil and Gwen's wedding.

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### Bü?ra says

Özlemi?im be ..

Lysander ve Bianka merak etti?im bir çiftti ve bulunca hemen yap??t?m ? Pegasus çevirse de herkes bu güzelli?i okusa ? Long live Gena Showalter ?

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### Nina {????s ??? ?????} says

Enjoyed rereading this short story, part of my favourite and only guilty pleasure PNR series, this was also one of my favourite novellas, mostly because it features side characters who are just so cute together. Bianka is definitely not a pushover, and Lysander's goody two shoe-ness learns different ways to be "good" - or in this case angelically *bad*.

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### Speed says

5 fun loving stars!! This is a re-read for me, as this story is already included in an anthology that I've read before. It is always great to revisit the LoTU men and their mates. This is the story of Lysander a Sent One

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and the harpy Bianka, sister to Gwen who is getting married in this story to her own LoTU demon carrying Sabin, keeper of doubt. Loved it so much. I really love that the hero who is all powerful and kills demons without a compunction of conscience is a virgin. Lol. And Bianka with her harpy sisters make for a hilarious, sarcastic read.

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### **Kübra Ya?mur Aslanhan says**

Hadi zal?mlar?n zal?m? Genac???m bir hatad?r yapm?? Lysander"?n kitab?n? novellalar?n aras?na koymu? ama seriyi çeviren yay?nevini ne yapmal?y?z? Bu güzelli?i çevirmeden geçmek de ba?ka bir suç de?il de nedir, söyleyin lütfen!

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### **Shan(Littleirishbookcat) says**

Re read 23/5/16

This book just proves to me why Gena Showalter is and will always be one of my favorite authors. Anytime she brings out a book I don't even have to think twice I just buy it, she is such an amazing author. This book is a short paranormal romance novel between the angel Lysander and the wonderfully hilarious harpy Bianka. Don't be fooled by the fact that the book is short because Showalter fits everything in perfectly. This book is just one funny bundle of feels that captivated me and brought me back into the wonderful world of Lords, Angels and more brilliant creatures that Showalter created.

It's been over a year since I read this and no matter the time that passed it still made me laugh like the first time I read it.

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### **Alison says**

Another three and a half satrs - which for a novella is very high.

And I got my wish.

This is the story of one of Gwen's sisters, the Harpy Bianka, and the Angel Lysander. Lysander has a stick up his butt about Bianka and her wicked ways so he kidnaps her and takes her to his cloud to teach her to be good (as you do). Of course he is in total denial and Bianka has a lot of fun turning the tables on him until he accepts his feelings.

We also find out more about Aeron's stalker.

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### **Mel says**

Just finished re-reading this novella and I can't believe that I didn't mention a certain scene the first time I reviewed *The Darkest Angel*. The *Lords of the Underworld* series is one of my favorite paranormal romance series and though there have been many, many lines and scenes that have been spectacular in one way or

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another (um hello smexy goodness between Gwen and Sabin in the woods), my favorite funny moment takes place in this novella. When Bianca takes control of Lysander's cloud, requests his robe changed into a loin cloth, places him in a tub of oil, summons Paris, and makes them wrestle is bloody frakkin brilliant!!! I loved it the first time I read it and re-reading it made me like it even more. Gena Showalter rocks my world.

Original review: I'm currently reading the *Lords of the Underworld* series and since I want to get to the next book, I only read Gena Showalter's novella *The Darkest Angel*. It was really, really good. I absolutely love this series and it was fun to see things from the harpy, Bianca's POV as she is almost as much fun as Anya, the goddess of Anarchy. Though they've been mentioned, this is the first time angels have actually been introduced in the series. I thought Lysander was great and really enjoyed meeting Olivia, who happens to be the heroine in the next book. That being said, I'm off to start reading Aeron and Olivia's story.

Once (if) I read the other novella's in this anthology my rating will probably change. I can guarantee that the other stories will not compare to this one.

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### **Sara Reads (mostly) LOTS of Romance says**

A GOOD FUCKIN NOVELLA.

Dammnn GS sure knows how to write a good romance

ONWARD TO MY NEXT REVIEW THEN BACK TO MY BOOK CAVE

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### **Charlotte (Buried in Books) says**

Of the 3 novellas I think this is my favourite. Because it ties back into the Lords and helps to set up then next book in the series *The Darkest Passion*.

This story is about Lysander (the angel) and Bianka (the harpy - older sister of Gwen who's about to marry Sabin, Keeper of Doubt).

Lysander believes Bianka is his temptation, so to neutralise that temptation he aims to kidnap Bianka and teach her to lead a better life, be more like him. So he imprisons her on his cloud (forgetting that she has to steal/earn her food - so much so that she nearly starves to death after leaving her there for 9 days). The two share a connection though, neither one can deny that, a touch brings them dangerously close to bouncy bedspring time. But they both try to fight it. In the end they can't ignore how they feel and after one of two false starts they have the best sex of their long lives. Lysander nearly messes it all up though, when he wants to keep their relationship a secret from the other angels. But it takes another angel to make him see that he's not ashamed of Bianka, but really he's frightened that he might not be enough for her. As long as she doesn't commit and unpardonable sin he won't fall, so they can be happy.

This was a fun little story - not only for the image of Paris and Lysander wrestling in oil (when Lysander told the cloud to do anything Bianka asked - apart from letting her escape or ask for sexy outfits).

But it also developed the Olivia and Aeron storyline for the next book. Olivia clearly loves Aeron and is on the verge of falling, as she can't bring herself to kill him. Aeron still hasn't seen Olivia, but thinks she wants to hurt Legion. Lysander knows Olivia is going to fall, but he seems to be hoping otherwise.

## Burcu Büyükyıldız says

Keşke Lysander ve Bianca için novella değil de dolu dolu bir kitap okuyabilseydik. <3

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## Sophia Triad says

**Lysander: Angel (one of the Elite Seven)**

**Bianka Skyhawk: Harpy (daughter of a Harpy and a phoenix shape-shifter and great-granddaughter of Lucifer)**

Lysander wants to snatch Bianca just to save this world from her dark influence. She is a manipulator, a killer, a liar, a thief and lately she is his obsession.

Lysander is moreover a virgin. He doesn't like the thought of sex. It looks messy and un-fun. But somehow every time, Lysander thinks of Bianca, he simultaneously thinks of sex.

Anyway, Bianca needs to be trained. So Lysander grabs her and takes her to his cloud/palace.

*"I was not teasing you. I mean to keep you here forever and train you to be sinless."*

But he really does not understand harpies.

*"Gods, how—oops, sorry. I mean, golly, how adorable are you? 'I mean to keep you here forever and train you,'" she said in her best impersonation of him.*

*... "Be honest," she said. "You saw me and wanted a piece, right?"*

Poor clueless Lysander

*For the briefest of moments, horror blanketed his face. "No," he croaked out, then cleared his throat and said more smoothly, "No."*

*...That muscle started ticking below his eye again. "You are a menace."*

Before he realizes what is going on, he is a mess, his life is a mess, his cloud is a mess and Bianca is having the time of her life. And Lysander is virgin no more.

This is one of my favourite couples in the series. They will appear on and off in the next books.

Favourite scene: Lysander and Paris are fighting in a large tub of oil wearing only loincloths.

*"Was that fun for you?"*

*"Yes."*

Naughty Bianca!

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## Marianne says

Love Bianca and Lysander...the book is even better the second time around!

## YA Reads Book Reviews says

Originally posted on [www.yareads.com](http://www.yareads.com), reviewed by Nichole.

I've been so curious about Lysander for quite awhile now. Lysander just kind of pops up in the books. Unless you look it up (or read this review,) it's not really explained that Lysander actually has his own novella. So, it might be a little confusing to readers to just have him kind of pop out of nowhere. Lysander's story is right before Aeron's story, and it's really short. It's about his greatest temptation, Bianka, and their relationship together.

If you remember from Sabin's book, Bianka is Gwen's older sister and a Harpy. Bianka is fierce, badass, in your face, and totally aggressive. She also wears her heart on her sleeve, which she probably would never admit out loud. Paired with Lysander, who is completely opposite from Bianka and sheds light everywhere, they make a fierce power couple! I definitely shipped this couple. They were smoking hot and had so much chemistry!

The one thing that I would have changed about this novella is that I would have made it a full length book. Having it be so short hindered it in some places and made it feel a little squeezed together and rushed. I would have preferred to see more of a progression of Lysander and Bianka's relationship rather than watching them fight it out at the very beginning and then rushing into love. I understand that's how it had to be as a novella, but preferences!

We haven't really had a ton of face time with Gwen's sisters. So, I'm really excited to see them making appearances and creating relationships of their own. I didn't realize how funny they were! While I'm writing this, I'm currently on Kaia's book, and OMG! The theatrics, hysterics, and laugh out loud moments! I could read about these Harpies all day long.

One quick thing: It was a little weird to have Lysander be such a jackwad. You would think that the angels would be super nice and friendly. Maybe it makes sense because Bianka is technically a demon (and so are the Lords of the Underworlds,) but it was sometimes really awkward and weird to witness him be so cold and stern. Another thing that was kind of weird was to have him be a virgin. Come on. Nobody wants to read about the male virgin!

Overall, I thought this was a cute novella. I am glad that I read it. However, I would have preferred that it was a full length novel so that we could see some more character development from the main characters and their romantic relationship. That being said, I definitely think it's important to read this novella if you're a loyal fan of this series!

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