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When Dorina Basarab, half human, half vampire, assassin-for-hire, hits New Orleans, she thinks it's for a typical job: take out a mad master vamp before he can wreak havoc on the city. But when the elusive master suddenly shows up at her hotel, things get complicated, especially when Dory realizes that the murder he has in mind is his own! And that the Big Easy is about to get a whole lot harder.

Zombie's Bite Details

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From Reader Review *Zombie's Bite* for online ebook

Carolyn F. says

Prequel to Dory's story. There's not much mention of her dad until the end. Lots of chasing and running with some fight scenes between people and reptiles. Okay.

Cathy says

Chance has some great freebies on her website, if you haven't checked them out yet, you should. I hadn't done it in a while and missed the last few. This was a fun story about how Kit met Dory, not a fun experience for anyone involved, it was definitely only fun for us as readers. Chance did a great job of using New Orleans without making it too kitschy or stereotypical. It's a good story, well worth your time.

Zoltan Makacs says

Okay, this is yet another example of why Karen Chance rocks. Even her free short stories pack more punch and are more riveting than a lot of published e-books!

This novella is an excellent addition to her Dorina Basarab series, featuring major badass action scenes, vampire politics and magical mystery, and showing fascinating glimpses into some of her best characters, like Dory, Marlowe and Mircea. While the story totally works as a standalone adventure as well, it's practically a must-read for everybody who reads the Dory books, and would certainly prove entertaining for fans of the Cassie Palmer series too!

It's not every day that we get a glimpse into the minds of secondary characters, and Karen Chance's short stories always do a very good job of expanding upon plotlines or characters without spoiling too much, but revealing just enough to intrigue us yet again with their complexity. In addition to clearing up the source of the animosity between Dory and Marlowe - and that face-off is just glorious, it truly is - we also get a rarely-seen side of our favourite grumpy spymaster and are forced to reevaluate Dory's violent concepts about herself in light of overwhelming evidence to the contrary.

All in all, an exciting action-packed storyline with great characters and point-of-view choices and a ton of fun! Recommended for fans of Karen Chance and anybody with an appreciation for good, kickass urban fantasy.

? Irena ? says

Zombie's Bite takes place before the events in the *Dorina Basarab* series and I think I enjoyed it this much *because* I know all the players and their relationships.

I don't know if it will be the same for those who read this before the series. Probably not since you only get hints about her and her abilities here. My enjoyment has been influenced by how much I love Dorina Basarab, both the character and the series.

In *Zombie's Bite* she gets a too-good-to-be-true job to hunt down a crazed vampire. It should be easy but this being Dorina it is far from it. She gets involved in vampire politics and she meets Kit for the first time. The ending is great especially if you've read the series.

Just Josie says

Dory, your badass dhampir!

Kit, your stubborn master vamp!

Mircea, I LOVE you! Damn that vampire is slick! ?

Action packed, well written, funny characters, epic fight scenes and guess what? It's FREE!

Ms. Chance writes some epics books. Even her novellas rock!

Read:15/12/2018

Genre: Paranormal/vampire

Cover: 2 stars

1st rating; 5 Stars

Will I recommend : Yes!

Steph says

Ever wonder how Kit and Dory met? This freebie by Karen Chance tells the story of how these two, strangers at the time, meet while on separate missions to stop trouble rising out of New Orleans.

SheLove2Read says

Although it started out a bit slow, and a little confusing, (I had to read the prologue twice) this turned out to be an unexpected delight. 4 stars

Mara says

I sooo miss Dorina. Pity Cassie Palmer is still alive, while she's not.

Beate says

Set before the main series, Dory is on a job that goes sideways. As a result she gets involved in a race through the swamps of Louisiana to find the culprits before Kit Marlowe kills her.

Dory is her usual fun self, and I enjoyed being inside Kit's head, as well as seeing how they originally met.

Jeanny says

This counts as letter Z in the 2016 Cliterary genius A to Z book challenge

Cathy (cathepsut) says

The cover of this novella is hideous. It had to be said. Sorry.

Dorina is on a job. Kit Marlow is after her. They don't know each other, so this must be set very early on in the various series. Chapters alternate between those two, giving the story a nice dynamic. Very entertaining, a lot of slapstick humour. For fans of the Dorina Basarab and Cassie Palmer series.

Marianne says

A half-blood dhampir, power hungry bokors, a suicidal vampire master, and his maker who's out for revenge... Hmmmmm... The Dorina Basarab series has earned high praise from nearly all my Goodreads friends, but I'm sorry to say that *Zombie's Bite* left me cold. (Un)fortunately, the ending piqued my interest, which means I'll likely give this series a shot anyway.

~2016 A-Z challenge; letter Z~

Hayat says

This book is a brilliant, unexpected gem and it's free!

Zombie's Bite is an introductory novella to the Dorina Basarab series and, speaking as a long time fan of the series, I found it highly entertaining and it also reminded me of how much I love this series. The beginning was a bit slow but before long, I was pulled into the plot and was staring open-mouthed at Dorina's mad action, laughing at her audacity and sniggering at how Dorina and Kit Marlow met... Mercea's involvement was the cheery on top!

There's a big difference between feeling sorry for someone and dying for him, and Dory wasn't a saint. She never pretended to be.

Zombie's Bite had it all: conspiracy, murder, mystery, supernatural creatures, magic, mayhem, action, laugh-out-loud humour and a fast paced plot peppered with excellent secondary characters and some of my favourite recurring characters from both Dorina Basarab series and Cassandra Palmer series. **How does Ms Chance write such amazing, breath taking fast-paced action scenes?** All I know is that Karen Chance is one of my favourite Urban Fantasy authors and I can't wait for Dorina Basarab book 4, it has been ages since the last book.

My favourite quote:

'...She wasn't prey. In the vamp world, she was pretty much the apex predator, the mongoose to his snake. And she was about to Rikki tikki Tavi his ass.'

Mitticus says

Kit met Dory.

A dangerous chase in New Orleans swamps.

A good time reading. I was snickering all the way. Wish all the books follow this lead.

RachelW (BamaGal) says

Fun little story. Dory is my kind of kickass h, and with some mad skills. This was my introduction to this world, so I wasn't completely clued in to all the little nuggets that regular readers would immediately recognize. Still, I picked up pretty easily; it helped that I was at least familiar with the world and characters.

Nice read, and I may revisit it someday after I read some of the books.
