

THE PHENOMENON

A new Dark-Hunter book is published every Spring and August, to the eager hands of Kenyon's devoted fans across the globe who call themselves "Menyons." Each Kenyon release heralds a top spot on the New York Times, USA Today, and Publisher's Weekly bestseller lists—and stirs a new wave of obsession from Kenyon's clamoring fans. To date, there are over 25 million copies of her books in print in over 100 countries and her publisher and bookstores constantly struggle to meet demand.

Kenyon maintains a website, Dark-Hunter.com, where her fans can dive deeper into her fictional worlds. Thanks in a large part to Kenyon's web-design background (she was one of the first professional female web designers and trainers in the country), Dark-Hunter.com has grown from a small web site at its launch (which crashed repeatedly from the immense flood of traffic) to a thousand-page phenomenon of its own, with over 9 million hits a month. Kenyon has come a long way from her first web site that she set up in 1994.

Her fans come from all walks of life, both male and female and from all age and social groups. She unites readers in a way no other author can claim. The insatiable Menyons, thousands of whom proudly sport tattoos of the series symbols, characters and even Kenyon's own autograph, flock to her signings from all over the world. Fans have flown in from Japan, China, Belgium, France, Canada, Mexico, Germany, the UK, Australia, New Zealand, the Caribbean, West Indies and others just to have a chance to meet the author they love at one of her signings. Those in the US drive an average of six hours to meet her. Equally as loyal to them, Kenyon has been known to sign for hours, even taking the signings out into a parking lot in the event the store has to close before the last fan is met and autograph signed.



THE STORY

Life as a Dark-Hunter has its perks: immortality, incredible pay, a "killer" wardrobe and supernatural strength, some badass toys, and best of all-- the chance to avenge the injustice that ended your mortal life.... Of course, you have to spend your immortality fighting soul-sucking Daimons and avoiding sunlight (not enough sunblock in the world to cure that burn). Oh, and there's the small fact that you have to turn over your soul to the goddess Artemis. Those who choose this life are history's fiercest warriors, men and women who have been cheated, beaten, betrayed and swindled in their mortal lives. Together they make up an elite supernatural fighting force with a lethal edge...and a bad attitude. In short, if you mess with these guys you better bring a body bag

Each book in Sherrilyn Kenyon's Dark-Hunter series tells the tale of one dark hero's gripping history and epic battles, and offers another glimpse into the mysteries of the Dark-Hunters and the vengeful gods who control their world. With extraordinary imagination, and an infectious sense of humor, Kenyon brings each Hunter to life to tell a riveting story of a secret, unique life filled with danger and the haunting shades of their pasts...and their one chance for redemption and freedom.

Kenyon's next novel, *RETRIBUTION,* continues an electrifying new arc in the Dark-Hunter world, and will go on sale nationwide on August 2, 2011.

THE AUTHOR

In the past three years, New York Times bestselling author Sherrilyn Kenyon has claimed the #1 spot fifteen times. This extraordinary bestseller continues to top every genre she writes. With more than 25 million copies of her books in print in over 100 countries, her current series include: *The Dark-Hunters, The League, Chronicles of Nick* and *Belador*. Since 2004, she has placed more than 50 novels on the <u>New York Times</u> list.