

Printable Reading List For All Series Of

SHERILYN KENYON

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

New York Times and international bestselling author, Sherrilyn Kenyon, is a regular at the #1 spot. With legions of fans who lovingly proclaim themselves Menyons (thousands of whom proudly sport tattoos from her various series and who travel from all over the world to attend her appearances), her books are always snatched up as soon as they appear on bookstore shelves.

Since 2004, she has placed more than 65 novels on the *New York Times* list in all formats, including manga and graphic novels (published by Marvel). With more than 50 million copies of her books available in over 100 countries, she has toured all but one continent to meet the fans she considers a wonderful part of her family.

Her *Chronicles of Nick* and *Dark-Hunter* series are soon to be major motion pictures, while *Dark-Hunter* is also being developed as a television series. You can keep up with the latest news on both at IMDB.com.

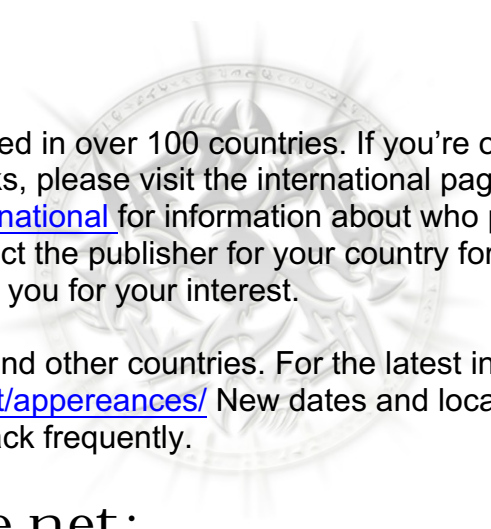
Her audience is as broad as her novels. With an almost even split between male and female readers, she has fans who come from all age groups and walks of life. At her launch event for the novel *Acheron* where she had over 1600 fans who came from all over the world, a Hollywood producer commented that he'd never seen an author or series who had such a variety of readers, or a more dedicated fan base. "She cuts across all demographics. Young and old, male and female."

Join the Menyons online today!

Please note: any of the following can be purchased or ordered through any bookstore (unless otherwise noted). Links to stores, as well as story excerpts can be found at SherrilynKenyon.com

Books marked with an * are available as hardcovers. All are available as ebooks and audiobooks. Links for both are found on Sherri's site.

None of the books have to be read in order. You can start any series anywhere. Sherri has written each book as a stand alone for those who might pick one up without having prior knowledge of the others. However, there are inside jokes that you'll only see if you've read previous stories in that series.



Sherri's novels are published in over 100 countries. If you're outside the U.S. and want information about her books, please visit the international page of her website SherrilynKenyon.com/international for information about who publishes her books in your country. Please contact the publisher for your country for more information on how to obtain her works. Thank you for your interest.

Sherri does tour the U.S. and other countries. For the latest info, please visit: sherrilynkenyon.com/about/appearances/ New dates and locations are constantly be added, so please check back frequently.

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Official Facebook page: facebook.com/AuthorSherrilynKenyon

DARK-HUNTER

Dark-Hunter.com

Setting: Contemporary paranormal

About the #1 New York Times best selling series:

The Dark-Hunter Credo:

We are Darkness. We are Shadow.

We are the Rulers of the Night.

We, alone, stand between mankind and those who would see mankind destroyed. We are the Guardians.

The Soulless Keepers.

Our souls were cast out so that we would not forewarn the Daimons we pursue. By the time they see us coming, it's too late.

The Daimons and Apollites know us. They fear us. We are death to all those who prey upon the humans.

Neither Human, nor Apollite, we exist beyond the realm of the Living, beyond the realm of the Dead.

We are the Dark-Hunters.

And we are eternal.

Yeah, yeah. Enough of the doom and gloom because, baby, that ain't us. You want to know what a Dark-Hunter is? We are what the intro says. We're Mad, Bad and Immortal. We're ancient warriors with attitudes who fight rough, and play hard.

We are the scary things that go bump in the night. And we love every minute of it. So when you think you're being watched. You just might be. The question is...is it something evil or is it one of us?

In the world of the Dark-Hunters nothing is ever as it seems. Life and death both take on a whole new meaning as this immortal cadre of warriors fight to protect mankind from those creatures and demons who would prey on us. It's dark. It's deadly and it's a whole lot of fun and laughter.

The Dark-Hunter series includes the Were-Hunters (those are the shapeshifters), the Dream-Hunters (ancient gods) and the Hellchasers (they police the demons from other pantheons). On the SherrilynKenyon.com website, books that contain the above are listed separately for those fans who want to know which books focus on those groups. The website also features each major character and shows what book(s) they appear in.

Were-Hunter, Hellchasers, Dream-Hunters and Dark-Hunters are all part of the same series and if you're a stickler for reading in order, **this is the correct order** for all the books in the Dark-Huniverse (Dark-Hunters, Dream-Hunters, Were-Hunters and Hellchasers). All of the books are currently in print and available for purchase or order through any store that carries books or ebooks.

CHRONICLES OF NICK is a separate spin-off series that focuses on the single character Nick Gautier. CON is both a prequel and sequel to Dark-Hunter.

1. **FANTASY LOVER- 2002** (though not officially a Dark-Hunter novel, it is about Julian who was a Greek general cursed into slavery when he ran afoul of a Greek god. It was the precursor Sherri wrote in order to get the books published back in the day when publishers didn't think paranormal books and vampires in particular would sell. At the time Sherri published these, only Anne Rice had ever put them on the bestseller lists and Sherri was the first genre writer to put one at #1).

2. **DRAGONSWAN- 2002** novella (Were-Hunter) which can be purchased alone or the story is found inside the **IN OTHER WORLDS** anthology that contains the three novellas Sherrilyn wrote for Penguin.

3. **NIGHT PLEASURES*- 2002** (the first official Dark-Hunter book that has a Dark-Hunter in it).

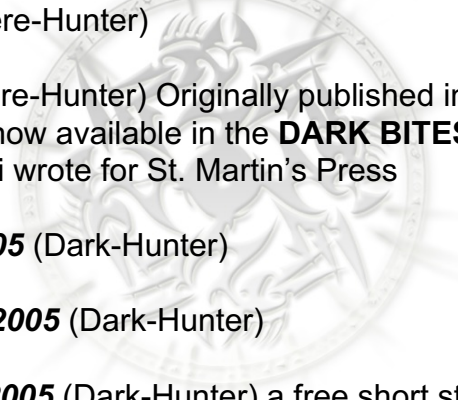
4. **NIGHT EMBRACE*- 2003** (Dark-Hunter)

5. **PHANTOM LOVER- 2003** (Dream-Hunter) Originally published in the **MIDNIGHT PLEASURES** anthology. It is now available in the **DARK BITES** compendium that features all of the short stories Sherri wrote for St. Martin's Press.

6. **A DARK-HUNTER CHRISTMAS- 2003** (Dark-Hunter) this is a short story that was in the back of the first paperback edition of Dance with the Devil (US edition only). It is free to read on the SherrilynKenyon.com website (click the button that says READ THE WHOLE STORY HERE). A print copy of the story is available in **DARK BITES** compendium that features all of the short stories Sherri wrote for St. Martin's Press.

7. **DANCE WITH THE DEVIL*- 2003** (Dark-Hunter)

8. **KISS OF THE NIGHT *- 2004** (Dark-Hunter)

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9. **NIGHT PLAY- 2004** (Were-Hunter)
 10. **Winter Born- 2004** (Were-Hunter) Originally published in the **STROKE OF MIDNIGHT** anthology. It is now available in the **DARK BITES** compendium that features all of the short stories Sherri wrote for St. Martin's Press
 11. **SEIZE THE NIGHT- 2005** (Dark-Hunter)
 12. **SINS OF THE NIGHT- 2005** (Dark-Hunter)
 13. **SECOND CHANCES- 2005** (Dark-Hunter) a free short story Sherri wrote as a thank you to her fans. You can read it free on the website (click READ BOOK EXCERPT and the entire short story will pop up). **It is now contained inside the Dark-Hunter novel, STYXX, in its entirety.**
 14. **UNLEASH THE NIGHT- 2006** (Were-Hunter)
 15. **DARK SIDE OF THE MOON*- 2006** (Dark-Hunter/Were-Hunter)
 16. **A HARD DAY'S NIGHT SEARCHER- 2006** (Dark-Hunter) Originally published in the MY BIG FAT SUPERNATURAL WEDDING anthology. It is now available in the **DARK BITES** compendium that features all of the short stories Sherri wrote for St. Martin's Press.
 17. **UNTIL DEATH WE DO PART- 2006** (Dark-Hunter) Short story that originally appeared in the **LOVE AT FIRST BITE** anthology. It is now available in the **DARK BITES** compendium that features all of the short stories Sherri wrote for St. Martin's Press.
 18. **THE DREAM HUNTER- 2007** (Dream-Hunter) This novel takes place about a decade before *Night Pleasures*, but has information that some might consider spoilers if they read it before ***Night Pleasures***. Sherri wrote it at this time as the events and characters in this novel directly relate to events in ***Devil May Cry*** and ***Acheron***.
 19. **FEAR THE DARKNESS- 2007** (Dark-Hunter) Another short story Sherri wrote as a thank you to fans that only appeared on her site. You can read the entire story on her SherrilynKenyon.com website. A print copy of the story is available in **DARK BITES** compendium that features all of the short stories Sherri wrote for St. Martin's Press.
 20. **DEVIL MAY CRY*- 2007** (Dark-Hunter)
 21. **UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR- 2007** (Dream-Hunter)
 22. **DREAM CHASER- 2008** (Dream-Hunter)
 23. **ACHERON*- 2008** (Dark-Hunter)

24. **WHERE ANGELS FEAR TO TREAD- 2008** (Hellchaser) Originally published in the Blood Lite anthology, it contains the first Hellchaser short story. It is now available in the **DARK BITES** compendium that features all of the short stories Sherri wrote for St. Martin's Press.

25. **SHADOW OF THE MOON- 2008** (Were-Hunter) Fury's much anticipated story that first appeared in the **DEAD AFTER DARK** anthology. It is now available in the **DARK BITES** compendium that features all of the short stories Sherri wrote for St. Martin's Press.

26. **ONE SILENT NIGHT- 2008** (Dark-Hunter)

27. **DREAM WARRIOR- 2009** (Dream-Hunter)

28. **BAD MOON RISING*- 2009** (Were-Hunter)

29. **NO MERCY*- 2010** (Were-Hunter)

30. **RETRIBUTION*- 2011** (Dark-Hunter)

31. **THE GUARDIAN- 2011** (Were-Hunter/Dream-Hunter)

32. **TIME UNTIME*- 2012** (Dark-Hunter)

33. **STYXX*- 2013** (Dark-Hunter)

34. **DARK BITES- 2014** Omnibus that features all of the short stories Sherri wrote for St. Martin's Press and includes stories from all Dark-Hunter/Were-Hunter/Dream-Hunter/Hellchasers series. It includes the all new, never before published **HOUSE OF THE RISING SON** which is a prequel story to Styxx. Please note, Dragonswan is not included as it was published by Penguin. It is in the all Sherrilyn anthology, **IN OTHER WORLDS**.

35. **SON OF NO ONE 2014** (Dark-Hunter/Hellchasers)

Many more to come...



AVAILABLE DARK-HUNTER COMBO/BOX SETS:

THE DARK-HUNTER COMPANION- 2007 The encyclopedia of Dark-Hunter.

NIGHT PLEASURES & NIGHT EMBRACE trade paperback and eBook.

Audio Coffin Box Set (Limited Edition): Night Pleasures, Night Embrace and Dance with the Devil

3 Book Box Set: Night Pleasures, Night Embrace and Dance with the Devil

5 Book Box Set: Night Pleasures, Night Embrace, Dance with the Devil, Kiss of the Night and Night Play

Ebook bundles of the novels alone:

The Dark-Hunters Collection Thus Far

The Dark-Hunters Books 1-3

The Dark-Hunters Books 4-6

The Dark-Hunters Books 7-9

The Dark-Hunters Books 10-12

The Dark-Hunters Books 13-15

The Dark-Hunters Books 16-18

The Dark-Hunters Books 19-21

DARK-HUNTER, AN INSIDER'S GUIDE: an interactive collection of short stories & interview with Sherrilyn. Only available as an ebook

<http://www.sherrilyntenyon.com/book/vook/>



CHRONICLES OF NICK

ChroniclesofNick.com

Setting: Contemporary paranormal

About the #1 *New York Times* best selling series:

The world of the Dark-Hunters is unlike anything you've ever seen before. It's dark. It's gritty. It's dangerous...

And it's a whole lot of fun and a lot of laughs.

My name is Nick Gautier and this is the story of my life.

First off, get the name right. It's pronounced Go-shay not Go-tee-ay or Goat-chay (that has an extra H in it and as my mom says we're so poor we couldn't afford the extra letter). I'm not some fancy French fashion designer. I'm just a regular kid... well as regular as someone with a career felon for a father can be.

But as my mom so often says friends are what God gives us to make up for the families we're born into. And my mother, in spite of what others might say is a lady and I'll fight anyone who says otherwise. Consider this your notice. You respect Cherise Gautier or I'll learn you better.

My kingdom is the French Quarter and here I reign as prince. Everyone knows me and I know them.

Now I'm not doing bad for a kid whose education is from the backstreets and alleys. I sweep floors in the doll store along with a few other unmentionable jobs my mom would kill me over if she knew about. I even work as a guide on the "Undead of New Orleans" tours. Everyone who visits the Quarter either takes one or runs into one of these tours passing on the street. You know them. "And on this spot something spooky happened" or some other load of bull. Heck, I make most of it up each night just to keep from being bored.

I mean really, demons? Werewolves? Gods and goddesses on the streets (other than those being portrayed on the Mardi Gras floats)? Vampires? Who believes that crap?

The only blood-suckers I ever saw were the lawyers in their expensive suits and big butt mosquitoes (if you've ever been to New Orleans, then you know about the B-52 bombers I'm talking about). Besides, now that Anne Rice has moved out of town, she took the lot of that with her. We're a vamp-free zone.

And then one night, I decided that even though I'd done a lot of bad things in my life, I wasn't about to shake down a couple of tourists no matter how much money they had and I didn't. So instead of beating on some innocents, the guys I hung with beat on me.

They'd have killed me, too, had it not been for this mysterious dude who came out of nowhere and struck them down so fast all I could see was a black blur. The next thing I know, I'm a part of a world I'd never imagined in my wildest dreams. And my dreams can be pretty rowdy.

The Dark-Hunters call them Daimons, but I call them scary as all get out. Soul-sucking demons, they're controlled by a ruthless goddess who has been trapped in a realm she despises. Now it's a game of cat-and-mouse between the goddess Apollymi and the Dark-Hunter Acheron.

The winner takes the world.

And I am right smack dab in the middle of this war. And don't even get me started on the zombies one of my friends created or the fact that my new best friend is a demon... oh and never let me forget that I'm being trained by Death himself.

Trust me being undead isn't for amateurs and it's not playtime with the paranormal. All the scary things that go bump in the night are real and you should pray you never come into contact with them in their true forms. They exist and are all around us. From the butcher and baker on St. Anne, to the little old doll maker on Royal, to the captain of my football team who happens to be a werewolf. In fact, your favorite restaurant could very well be run by an entire family of shape-shifting bears. And who knew the girl I had a crush on comes from a long line of people who watch over the vampire slayers?

How do I know?

No, I'm not one of the undead. I just work for them now.

And I love every minute of it.

****Please note that the **CHRONICLES OF NICK** is a Young Adult spin-off/prequel series for the **DARK-HUNTER** novels. Each volume focuses on Nick's life as he grows up in the DH world and starts when he's fourteen and first meets Kyrian and Acheron. If you'd like to read the ones with more adult content, they are listed under the Dark-Hunter series section.**

****Note to Dark-Hunter fans: The **CHRONICLES OF NICK** *is* Nick's real and true past. There is a huge surprise (several actually) in the series that I don't want to spoil, but when you read them, everything you think is an inconsistency will make perfect sense to you. More than that, you will understand exactly why Nick is the way he is and his complicated relationships with Acheron and Artemis.**

Nick's series will run until it intersects with ***Night Pleasures*** and then Nick will have his own novel in the Dark-Hunter world.

Remember the one promise that I try to keep in every book: Just when you think you know the truth about a character or event, you find out that things are seldom what they seem. Nick is one of those characters. There's a lot more to our little Cajun than what you've seen to date. That's why it takes 14 books to tell his story.

And every event has a different perspective depending on which characters is telling it. Everyone views the world and the beings in it very differently.

**Please note that the books are listed in their correct reading order even though they don't have to be read that way.

1. INFINITY* - 2010

2. INVINCIBLE* - 2011

3. INFAMOUS* - 2012

4. INFERNO* - 2013

5. ILLUSION* - 2014

6. DEFIANT* - 2015

Stay tuned, there's a lot more to come...



THE LEAGUE

LivetheLeague.com

Setting: In another universe and in the future

About the #1 New York Times best selling series:

Hell's New Heroes

In the Ichidian Universe no one was safe. People were dragged from their homes and killed in the streets- victims of a ruthless tyrant who was bent on being the sole ruler of all. Those who opposed him and his army formed an alliance called The League which fell under the leadership of the Quorum.

After they put down the tyrant, the Quorum realized that the best way to keep trouble from starting was to cut it off at its head. A separate group of very specialized soldiers was needed- The League Assassins. Highly trained and highly valued, they are the backbone of the government.

But not even the League is immune to corruption...

Welcome to a world where corrupt assassination politics dominate everything and everyone- because sometimes the cure really is worse than the illness. It's kill or be killed. You're either the hunter or the prey.

But there are those who will protect you. Men and women who come from the streets and from bloodied backgrounds of survival. You just have to decide if they're better than the ones chasing you...

Or worse.

Sarcastic, loyal, highly trained and lethal, these men and women are the next generation of heroes. They know how to laugh in the face of madness and danger, and to endure the worst The League and their enemies can hurl at them.

Most of all, they know to fight and protect.

The war is on...

****Please note that the books listed under series are in their correct reading order even though they don't have to be read that way.**

Because the books were originally written for three different publishers and published over a span of 5 years, they focus on two different generations of characters. The First Generation books focus on the parents of the Second Generation. We have noted which books focus on the parents and which focus on the children.

1. **BORN OF NIGHT** (First Generation). Originally published as BORN OF THE NIGHT in 1996. Rereleased as an ebook in 1999. Current edition published 2009.

2. **BORN OF FIRE** (First Generation) First ebook published by a New York print author back in the mid 1990's. Now available as a mass market paperback. Current edition published 2009.

3. **FIRE & ICE** (Second Generation) Originally published in a stand alone ebook in 1999. Currently available in the **OUT OF THIS WORLD** anthology that features all the short stories Sherri wrote for Penguin. Current edition published 2010.

4. **BORN OF ICE** (Second Generation) Originally published as Paradise City in 1994. Current edition published 2009.

5. **BORN OF SHADOWS*** (First Generation) - 2011

6. **BORN OF SILENCE*** (First Generation) - 2012

7. **CLOAK & SILENCE** (First Generation) - 2013

8. **BORN OF FURY*** (First Generation) - 2014

9. **BORN OF BETRAYAL*** (First Generation) - 2015

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LORDS OF AVALON

Sherrilyn writing as Kinley MacGregor
LordsOfAvalon.com

Setting: Medieval & Contemporary Arthurian Fantasy

About the *New York Times* best selling series:

In a world of magic and betrayal, one king rose to unite a land divided and to bring unto his people a time of unprecedented peace. A time when might no longer made right. When one man with a dream created a world of chivalry and honor.

Guided by his Merlin, this man's destiny was to be the Pendragon— High King of Power. But Arthur was a man who had many enemies and none of them greater than his own sister Morgen. Queen of the Fey, she was ruled by her own jealousies and by her desire to rule as Pendragon in her brother's stead.

It is a story that has been told for centuries. The rise and fall of the great King Arthur, the betrayal that led to the destruction of the Round Table.

But what happened the day after the battle of Camlann? Arthur is mortally wounded and taken to the isle of Avalon. The sacred objects of Camelot that gave him his power have been scattered to protect them from evil. The Round Table is fractured. The good guys have retreated to Avalon to serve their fallen king and the surviving Penmerlin who came forward after Arthur's Merlin mysteriously vanished.

Camelot has now fallen into the hands of Morgen. No longer the place of peace and prosperity, it is now the land of the unholy. Demons, mandrakes and darklings make up the brotherhood of the new round table and another Pendragon has stepped forward to take Arthur's place.

Once human, he is now something else entirely. A demon with one single mission: to reunite the original Round Table and to claim the sacred objects. With those under his control, there will be nothing to stop him from making the world into whatever he chooses.

The only hope mankind has is those who still remain from Arthur's company. No longer the knights of the Round Table, they are now the Lords of Avalon. And they will do whatever is necessary to stop the Pendragon from succeeding.

The line between good and evil has become blurred. It is a realm of chaos and of champions. Of wizards and warriors who struggle to right the balance that was upset

when one man put his trust into the wrong person.

Welcome to a realm that exists out of time. Welcome to a world where nothing is ever as it seems. It's a battle that ranges from the Dark Age moors of Arthur well into the future where the one true king and Mordred may one day fight again.

Theirs is a world without boundary. A place without borders. But in this power struggle, there can only be one winner...

1. ***SWORD OF DARKNESS***

2. ***KNIGHT OF DARKNESS***

3. ***DARKNESS WITHIN*** (Sherri is still working on Darkness Within- she refuses to release a book until she feels it is her best work possible. Her fans only deserve her very best efforts and she will give them nothing less than 110%. She's very sorry that the book has taken so long, but hopes her readers understand that some books just take longer to complete than others).



BELADOR

written with Dianna Love

Setting: Urban Fantasy based out of Atlanta, GA

About the *New York Times* best selling series:

A league of international warriors with extraordinary abilities rise up to save mankind from supernatural terrorists.

Three warriors bound by a Code of Honor face a world of trouble...

Evalle Kincaid – An Alterant (part Belador and part unknown species) – A half breed, she works twice as hard as the pure blood Beladors. The Beladors are studying her as her powers progress and develop, because those powers can turn against her and humanity. Her loyalties are divided between three loves – one human, one not human and her duties.

Tzader Burke – A Belador – Lethal and unforgiving with an enemy, Tzader is a second generation Belador leader with a special bond to the tribe's warrior queen Brina. Many think he has a death wish, but he's really just out for blood.

Vladimir Quinn – A Belador – Wealthy, suave and deadly, loving life to the limit when not on a dangerous mission, Quinn is an international stockbroker. With exceptional fighting skills and psychic powers, he has the ability to lock minds and will fight the enemy to the death...except for one he made a mistake of saving.

1. *BLOOD TRINITY*

2. *ALTERANT*

3. *THE CURSE* (formally titled Cathbad's Curse)

4. *FIRE BOUND* (free download on either Sherri or Dianna's sites)

5. *RISE OF THE GRYPHON*



BAD AGENCY

Setting: Contemporary Suspense

About the *New York Times* best selling series:

Conceived by Sherrilyn Kenyon who wrote the first novel and original short stories, Dianna Love was added on for the lastest three novels to bring a darker element in to Sherrilyn's humorous voice.

Founded 9/13/01, we are a covert agency set up by the Executive Branch with one mandate.

Use any means necessary to protect America and her citizens.

Our members are gleaned from all branches of military and federal service (including some not so legal)... and others with pasts they'd rather not share. We hand select men and women with unusual skills who make up the most elite black ops teams to walk the earth.

We are the last line of defense for America... and the world. We are shadow agents in locations all over the world who have no boundaries when it comes to a mission. And no support if we're discovered. You don't find us, we find you. We don't exist as far as our country and allies are concerned.

We are the modern day Spartans. We return with our shield or upon it. And we fight terrorism wherever it grows. Unfortunately evil isn't always found over the ocean. Many times it lurks in our own backyards.

1. **BORN TO BE BAD**
2. **BAD ATTITUDE**
3. **PHANTOM IN THE NIGHT** (with Dianna)
4. **WHISPERED LIES** (with Dianna)
5. **SILENT TRUTH** (with Dianna)



THE MACALLISTERS BROTHERHOOD OF THE SWORD

Sherrilyn writing as Kinley MacGregor

Setting: Medieval Europe

About the *New York Times* best selling series:

Welcome Pilgrim, Crusader or other who bears our mark. Ours is a secret order. One born of blood and fire. It is a bond of kinship we dare not speak of and yet it binds us thicker than that of any familial ties.

We banded together to survive the unimaginable, and the handful of us who made it out took a solemn vow we would never forget. Nor would we turn our backs on those we left behind.

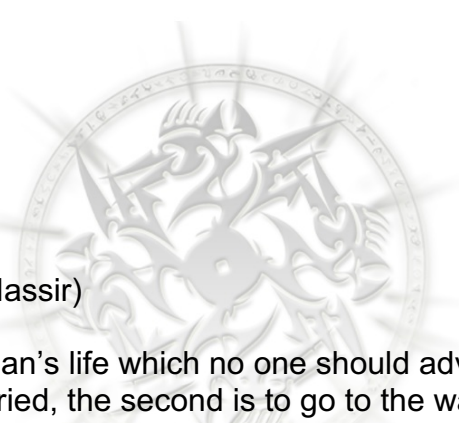
You will find us where you least expect us. We are princes, knights, beggars and whores. Motley in assortment and haunted by our past, we bear many faces.

There is only one way to identify us. The crescent that was branded onto the back of our left hand. Most of us have chosen to hide the mark. Some of us wear it with honor. All of us continue to fight for ourselves and to reclaim what was stolen from us, but most of all we fight for others.

So come, friend, join us in a drink and let us take a moment of silence to remember our fallen and a moment of happiness to enjoy the good that now surrounds us. For in the end, we will prevail and peace will once again reign in this land of chaos.

The Brotherhood is lead by The Quinfortis: the five men to whom we owe everything. They pulled together and got us out alive and once we were free, they set up a network to help others escape and readjust to the world that had forgotten them.

Without their strength, their courage, and most of all their heart, none of us would be here today. We honor and pay tribute to them even though many of us don't even know their real names.



They are:
The Wraith (Simon)
The Widowmaker (Stryder)
The Scot
The Abbot (Christian)
El Sahhaar (The Sorcerer-Nassir)

“There are three acts in a man’s life which no one should advise him either to do or not to do. The first is to get married, the second is to go to the wars and the third is to go to the Holy Land. These things are all good in themselves, but they may turn out ill, in which case he who gave the advice will be blamed as if he were the cause of it.”

~Eberhard of Wurtemberg

WHY THE KINLEY MACGREGOR PSEUDONYM?

I began my career under my own name, Sherrilyn Kenyon. I sold six bestselling paranormal and science fiction novels and then the paranormal market crashed. Publishers panicked and anyone writing in the paranormal genre, no matter how well they were doing, lost their contract. For four and a half years, I submitted over and over again, to any and every publisher I could find (small and large). No one would take me. And yes, that includes the Dark-Hunter books and others that have gone on to become #1 bestsellers the world over. No one ever said publishing was easy. If you would like to read the full story, it’s on this page of my website:

<http://www.sherrilynkenyon.com/about/the-road-to-publication/> and is in several speeches which can be found here: <http://www.sherrilynkenyon.com/keynotes/>

After my four and a half year involuntary hiatus, I finally found an editor willing to take a chance on me. God love and bless Laura Cifelli forever. Since my former books had been published in a different genre, Laura asked me if I’d mind taking a pseudonym for the new ones. I’m extremely superstitious and feared my name had a curse on it, so I agreed. I chose MacGregor because at one time, the MacGregor clan had been forced into hiding in Scotland and couldn’t use their real names. It seemed appropriate and thus Kinley MacGregor was born.

When I finally sold the Dark-Hunter series in 1999, my MacGregor publisher feared that those “paranormal/vampire” books that readers wouldn’t buy would taint my historicals and forcefully requested that I not use the MacGregor name for them. My editor at SMP suggested I use my real name. She hoped that I might still have some readers left over from my earlier novels who might be willing to take a chance on the DH series.

Kinley was the first to hit the print list of the New York Times, but it would be the Kenyon name that eclipsed her.

Brotherhood of the Sword is a spin-off series from the **MacAllister** books. Though the books do not need to be read in order, the correct order for ye who are sticklers is:

1. **MASTER OF DESIRE**
2. **CLAIMING THE HIGHLANDER**
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