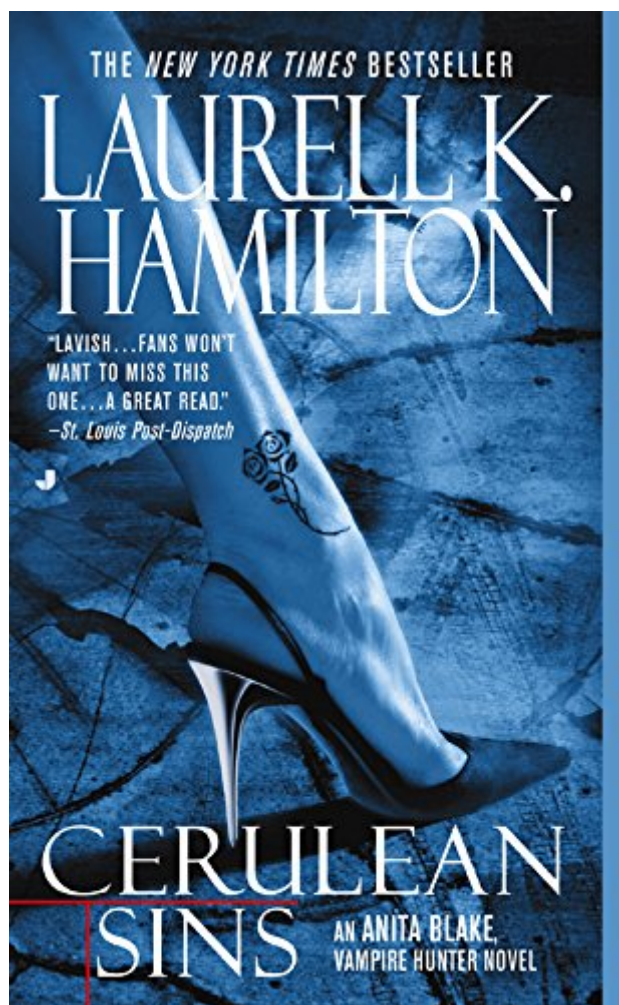


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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

Anita's life just keeps getting more complicated all of the time. Bigger and badder criminals and her increasing popularity with the things that go bump in the night, make life very not boring.

I am so not a prude but am so beyond disappointed in what has happened to this series--not sure what the author was thinking as she had a winning combination in the original Anita Blake but now her lame attempt at badly written erotica takes over almost the entire book and very little of the Anita Blake necromancer/executioner that we all grew to love is left. The other books in the series I would read in a day or two as I loved them but this one seriously took over 4 months and I kept going back hoping it would get better and it didn't. Seriously just kept repeating and going over parts that weren't good to begin with, the sex/erotica was painful to read as it was just poorly written--for the author to

take a strong female character and turn her into what Anita Blake now is, well its a damn shame. Her writing has gone so far the other way that you have a very small amount at beginning of raising zombies and visiting crime scenes, then it barely discussed or mentioned for the entire book until the last couple of chapters where the author quickly pulls it back in to the story and solves the case in such ludicrous ways that you sit scratching your head going "what the heck?" or almost laughing because it is like she had 15 pages to tie up what could have been an interesting plot and totally destroyed it with garbage she is writing now. Heck it has gotten so bad the author even has the police department making bets on who she is sleeping with now, really Laurell K. Hamilton??!! What did you think adding this kind of "trash" to a book would get you? Read the reviews for the next book and they sound about the same so think I am unfortunately done with Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter as all she is now is Anita Blake, Badly used Sex Toy (and really not in a good way)

This series started out so well. It had mystery, horror, and suspense to keep readers wanting to read more. Sadly, it has now gone downhill and in the gutter. The suspense and mystery has been replaced with soft porn and erotica. I'm really tired of reading about how long and lustrous someone's hair is or how Anita can't keep from wanting to tear someone's clothes off. I kept hoping the series would get back to its roots but each book has been worse than the one before lately. Sadly I will not be reading anymore as I've had enough. If I wanted to read erotica I would be looking for that. I however like suspense, mystery, and horror and this is none of those to me anymore

In the earlier Anita Blake novels, I was drawn in by a bad ass heroine who seemed able to take care of herself in a world overwrought with mystical and supernatural events and creatures. The very lure of Anita Blake herself was the rigid code that she held herself to, especially involving her tumultuous inner turmoil on romance and morality. Her struggle against herself always seemed to make the Fantasy World in which she inhabited more believable. Nevertheless, as the novels have continued there can be no more sympathizing with the plights that she faces as a result of a cast (more like a body pile-up) of needy characters who drag her into more intrinsic situations that seem to get farther away from anything resembling a plot. The degeneration of the entire series into a soft core porn sequence is a pathetic attempt to indulge what must obviously be a bored house wife's pent up fantasies. The only way to get Anita Blake back on track would not only be for her to somehow "lose" all the powers that she has accrued so conveniently, get back to work, and make a resolute decision about her lust life so we can stop reading about the harem of orgies that parade through

the revolving doors of her life. Otherwise, this course is headed for a crash.

I am usually a huge fan of Hamilton, however, this series has taken a turn from kick ass preternatural executioner tales, to confused pseudo woman with too many lovers to soothe. I didn't mind the vampire politics as it pertains to relevant plot. I do mind the fact that all but like three chapters are mostly about the stupid freaking ardeur. I don't know if Hamilton ran out of ideas at this point, but this book suffered for whatever reason. I am truly hesitant to read the next book. Which is a shame. Oh! And what the hell happened to Dolph!? The reasons given are not enough to make him crazy. And even if they were, it's not like a tv show where they have to phase his character because the actor quit or something. She could have kept him the same and the plot would have been just as good. It was frustrating to read him go crazy.

Well I took other Anita readers suggestion and have not bought another book in this series. It kills me because I soooo LOVED Anita and what she did in the beginning. Now I hate to waste my money on crappy sex stories. It kills me - I was so excited that there were over 20 books that I was going to bury myself into and not have to worry about if I would like them or not. OOPS, guess I was wrong. If I see a review of one of the later ones that may be a little more like the beginning, I will try it. For now, I suggest you do the same and , unless her sex is a good read for you, don't bother continuing... :O(sad vampire hunter reader

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