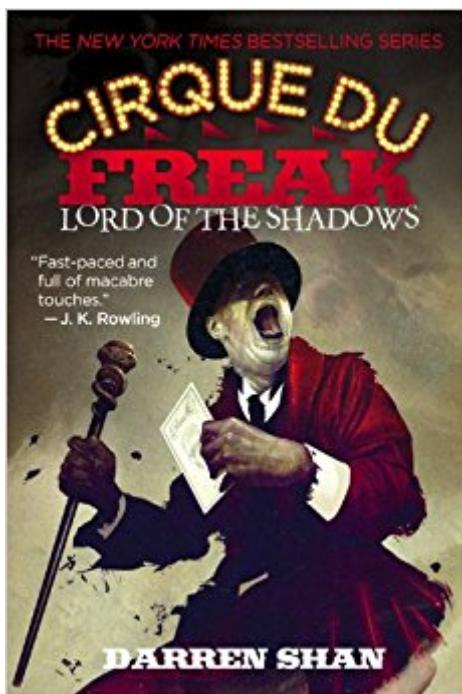


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Cirque Du Freak #11: Lord Of The Shadows: Book 11 In The Saga Of Darren Shan



Synopsis

Darren Shan is going home--and his world is going to hell. Old enemies await. Scores must be settled. Destiny looks certain to destroy him, and the world is doomed to fall to the Ruler of the Night....

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Part-vampire Darren Shan is traveling again with Mr. Tall and his Cirque du Freak in the 11th and penultimate book in the series. When he returns to his hometown, Darren would love to see his family and friends, but he knows it is too dangerous, especially at this point in his battle with the Vampaneze. Steve Leopard and his evil minions manipulate events to bring about a fight to the death between Steve, the Lord of the Vampaneze, and Darren. The winner will determine the fate of vampires everywhere. The story, fast-paced, violent, and gory, is filled with anger, revenge, and death, with a touch of redemption and a cliff-hanger ending. Readers of the series will anticipate the conclusion, whether they catch the foreshadowing or not. This book is not for the young or faint of heart, but others will eagerly devour it.
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AS PROMISED, THANKS

Continuing this series I found it harder and harder to put the books down. So many questions are answered from the previous books and you get this feeling that everything is culminating into this much darker scene than when you started reading the book. It's a must read like all the others.

I found this series recommended in several blogs and articles online so I got it for my 9 year old son, he could not get enough of it! He would read at breakfast, after school, before bed and got through the whole series in about 3 weeks.

I love this series and I can only imagine what I will do when I'm finished it. I can't really say anything without giving anything away. All I can say though is it will surprise you. I am so glad I got Devin, Courtney, Zack, Daniel and maybe Mr.C reading this series. I hope they all love it as much as I do, and as always I can't wait to start the next one!

I loved all of these books. I realize they are meant for teens and younger readers, but then again, so are the Harry Potter series books and my husband and I read and love all of those as well. I think this is a great series to catch the fancy of younger people who may not be enthusiast readers yet, but with the right material could become lifelong readers with this series because of its use of vampires, etc., to instill themes of friendship and loyalty in the young readers. There is also no cursing or deep use of 'occult arts' to worry about for our Christian readership, just the strong themes of loyalty and sacrifice within the friendships the main character develops.

Discovered Darren Shan from the Demonata Series, and he never disappoints. Won't list points from the book, as not to spoil it for future readers, but I guarantee you'll fall in love with his work. 5*stars

Bought as a Xmas gift and they love it. Exactly as advertised.

As I said, this was a gift for someone else. She said they were not difficult to read and very entertaining. She really loved the whole series and can't wait to read more from Darren Shan. She said "It was kind of like like Harry Potter, only better!".

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