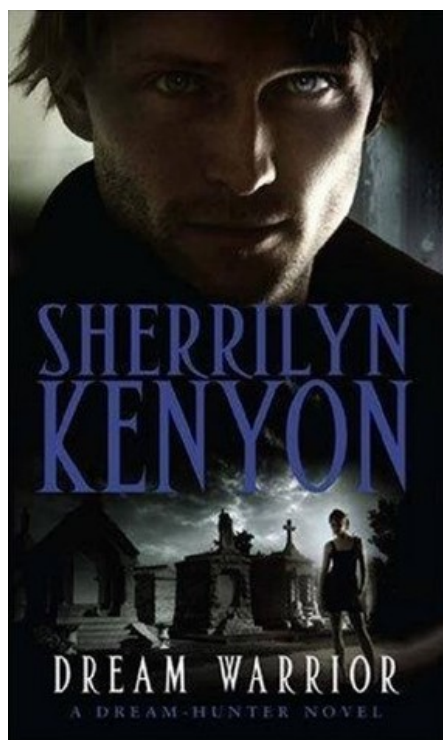




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We are the Dolophoni. Diligent. Vigilant. Fierce and inescapable. Servants of the Furies, we are the right hand of justice and no one stands before us.

The son of Warcraft and Hate, Cratus spent eternity battling for the ancient gods who birthed him. He was death to any who crossed him. Until the day he laid down his arms and was banished into exile.

Now an ancient enemy has been unleashed and our dreams are his chosen battlefield. The only hope we have is the one god who swears he will never fight again.

As a Dream-Hunter, Delphine has spent eternity protecting mankind from the predators who prey on our unconscious state. But now that her allies have been turned, she knows in order to survive, the Dream-Hunters need a new leader. Someone who can train them to fight their new enemies. Cratus is her only hope. But she is a bitter reminder of why he chose to lay down his arms.

Time is running out and if she can't win him to her cause, mankind will be slaughtered and the world we know will soon cease to exist.

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Julie (jjmachshev) says

I think "Dream Warrior" is the first one of Sherrilyn Kenyon's Dream Hunter offshoot series that I really really liked. It wasn't the heroine who sucked me in this time, it was Cratus/Jericho all the way. His hardcore attitude for everyone but his gal just made me say, "Awww" and melt a little.

She's a Dream Hunter who determined to look for the best in others. He's the son of War and Hate who has been punished for centuries for showing mercy to a child. She's determined to get him to help the trapped Olympians. As far as he's concerned, the only good Olympian is a dead one as none of them lifted a hand to help him. I'm guessing we might have some good conflict here!!

I enjoyed watching Delphine and Jericho's relationship unfold. I found the pace and reasoning much more believable than others in this series. I loved the banter between Jericho and, well...just about everybody. That he was willing to give Delphine the time she needed (which, granted, wasn't much!) when he had been 'without' for so long caused another one of those "Awww" moments for me. And the icing on the cake was getting glimpses of the Dark Hunter crew once they lent their assistance to the cause.

Hot and another keeper for me. Oh! The cover guy...Yum!

Alp says

4.25/5

I was pleasantly surprised by this awesome book. During the first 30% of the story, I thought it was an ok read for me, nothing particularly exciting and it didn't fully capture me from the very start like other books by Kenyon did. But by the end, Dream Warrior totally went beyond my expectations! It was incredibly wonderful!

My eyes filled with tears as I read the beautiful and touching scene in the epilogue. I couldn't be happier.

A very enjoyable read indeed!

Sophia Triad says

Cratus or Jericho (God of War) and Delphine Iole (demigod Oneroi)

Cratus is the guy who helped to imprison Prometheus. He has spent the majority of his life in Olympus as the lapdog of Zeus without thinking much. Until one day, he refused to murder an infant and his punishment was out of this world. Zeus took his godhood and Cratus was thrown to Earth where he had to live like a mortal. He could not accumulate money and wealth and he could not sleep in peace because every night his mortal heart was ripped out from his chest and the next morning a new heart was back in its place.

Obviously Cratus hates Gods, obviously he wants revenge. So when Gods need his help, obviously he

chooses to join the enemy, Noir and Azura (two out of the six first Gods who are pure concentrated evil). Now Crratus is called Jericho and he is out for blood.

Delphine is sent by Zeus to try and convince Cratus to help them. During her attempts to approach him, she is captured by Noir and Azura and she is given to Cratus as a slave. She discovers that Scoti (the Oneroi slaves of emotions) help Noir and Azura, but only because the two evil Gods have been drugging Scoti during their dream state.

Delphine and Cratus will fall in love and then Cratus will realize that not slaughtering this infant thousands of years ago, was one of the wisest decisions of his life.

The mythology in this book is awesome. Old Greek myths and the author's imagination are tangled together and produce an amazing complex world. It is one of the few times, we actually see Zeus in action and the whole Greek Gods and Goddesses pantheon takes sides and shows its cruelty and arrogance. Well done!

valee says

Ok, so it was really hard to rate this book. A lot happens, so you must read it.

While the love story here was a bit poor, the events that develop in this book are really interesting. Things between Jericho (Cratus) and Delphine happened too fast. They meet, they fall in love, they spend some days together, they get married. I mean, Kenyon could have spent some more pages to make a stronger bond between them both.

Then I got really confused about Jared and Jaden, they are two really major characters in this book, but you don't get a clear idea of what they are or what they can do.

Nevertheless, I loved the ending. Now I really need to keep reading just to know more about what was said. A really good book.

Alex is The Romance Fox says

Sherrilyn Kenyon has, over the years and books, created the most original and ingenious series.

Choosing to walk into self-exile, after giving up fighting for the ancient Greek gods, Cratus/Jericho will be required to take up arms again if mankind and their world is to survive. But persuasion skills will have to be used if he's to agree!

Delphine, Dream-Hunter and mankind's protector against the predators who invade their dreams is very dedicated and committed to her role.

When mankind is threatened with destruction, she will have to persuade Jericho to help her in overcoming the evil enemy.

I really liked Jericho and Delphine as a couple and their relationship and the banter between each other had some really great lines.....

“Why would you do that? (Delphine)

Why do you think? (Jericho)

Because I’m a bossy hag and you’d rather be enslaved to a man you hate than deal with me. (Delphine)

You know...you’re not funny. (Jericho)

I think I’m hysterical. (Delphine)”

They were endearing and sweet and you wanted them to get their HEA.

There is so much happening in the story plot with so many characters that at times I had to remind myself whose story was this book about! I would have liked seeing more of them together.

The character development in the series just keeps getting better and better.

Oh, cliffhanger at the end.....just to wet your appetite...and wanting to get the next book!!

Ana says

This story revolves around Cratus/Kratos/Jericho, who was the personification of strength and power in Greek mythology, and Delphine, a Dream-Huntress.

Delphine reminds me of Daenerys Targaryen – minus the dragons.

Cratus/Jericho reminds me of Khal Drogo – minus the savagery and rapiness.

I picture him as a literary brother of Khal Drogo. Or maybe Chris Hemsworth. I'm not even really sure what his natural hair color is anymore.

Jericho is one pissed off deity. Zeus, his parents and other deities had turned their backs on him. They'd betrayed him in the worst way. Those jerks. The betrayal of Jericho turned him bitter. Angry. Emo. Thirsty for revenge.

Kinda like Kylo Ren.

That's it. He's Sherrilyn Kenyon's very own Kylo Ren. Or is it Khal Drogo? Chris Hemsworth?

Nevermind.

Jericho and Delphine... seriously what kind of name is that? I had to keep reminding myself she's supposed

to be a woman and not a damn dolphin. But hey, at least she's not named Bodhi Soleil Reed Somerhalder. Yeah. Ian Somerhalder and Nikki Reed actually named their precious daughter Bodhi Soleil. The next time you are tempted to complain about your name, stop and remember it could've been much worse.

Anyway, Dolphin and Khal Drogo are on opposite sides of the war. They're ready to kill each other, which of course doesn't happen.

Lust is a powerful emotion.

Add in a Dynasty-style drama, some demons, and multiple insane greek gods, and you've got yourself a memorable romance novel.

There are some interesting plot twists, which I shan't reveal. I don't want to spoil anything.

Cupid and Psyche make an appearance. Reading about Cupid & Psyche made me feel like the mythology nerd I truly am. Then, as if that wasn't enough, Hades showed up.

Needless to say, I was overwhelmed.

P.S. Cratus/Kratos was the dude who helped Hephaestus chain Prometheus to the rock.

Grecia Robles says

******4 STARS******

Sabía que el libro de Aidan y Leta no era en vano y este libro sabemos porque.

Este libro me gustó más de lo que yo esperé, me gustó el romance, sus protagonistas y sobre todo me gustó la acción y lo que más me gusta es cuando salen los personajes de libros pasados pero más más Ash y es que cada vez que sale mi corazón da saltitos de alegría y me ilumina la lectura cuando el sale todo es mucho mejor.

Otra de las cosas que me gustaron fue ver a Zarek en acción again.

Neftis says

Me ha gustado mucho tanto la historia como los protagonistas y como se van enlazando con otros anteriores y las tramas se van cruzando.

Val says

La verdad es que la relación de amor no es que me haya vuelta loca. No me ha disgustado pero no es mi favorita. No, lo que me ha encantado verdaderamente y me ha mantenido enganchadísima han sido las historias, tanto la principal como las secundarias. Siento mucha curiosidad por los personajes y por qué va a pasar, y estoy deseando seguir leyendo par averiguarlo *-* Por cierto, súper fan de Asmodeo, Jared y Jaden, me han encantado.

Reseña completa en:

<http://mislibrosestanaqui.blogspot.co...>

Anzu The Great Destroyer says

Review from ZombieHazard.

My last ride on the Dark-Hunter bus

No, your eyes are not playing tricks on you. I can't take Sherrilyn Kenyon's endless and useless blabbering anymore. Dream Warrior is utter rubbish; you have the typical story that revolves around this series for OMG over 20 books. Seduce the dude or/and kill him. Kill the bad guys to save the world. Chick sees dude and falls for him even though they're mortal enemies. Dude wants to kill chick but he can't 'cause she wakes up a flame inside of him. Ugh why can't they do something more original than this? At least if you plan to make this series endless put more effort in the damn stories.

I actually have a problem with Sherrilyn Kenyon. I consider this series long gone because even before **Acheron** most of the books weren't so great anymore. I was in love with the series; there were many books I loved in the beginning of it. I fell in love with Ash the most and I couldn't wait for his book. Bit by bit her books started to be unoriginal and repetitive. No characters that would catch your attention, mediocre and sucky stories and humor that didn't bring any laughs out of me.

I'm actually thinking about what happened to the Dark-Huner series. Is Sherrilyn Kenyon out of ideas? Is she writing the books just for money or what? I guess there are still fans out there that love her books and probably still find them good. I don't understand these people. Look I don't wanna be mean or anything but doesn't the lack of originality bother them? This series is not what it used to be. I would suggest the author to scratch it and start something new. But that's probably just me...

You would wonder why I'm giving this speech right now. Well sadly I'm giving up the series so I thought it would be fair to explain why I'm doing it. There are many good PNRs out there who are actually worth reading. Dark-Hunter is not one of those anymore. I'll try this author's historicals and maybe **The Chronicles of Nick**.

One of the things that bothered me a lot was the humor in Dream Warrior. Sherrilyn Kenyon's jokes are no funny anymore and they're actually repetitive. What's the fun of hearing the same phrase twice? And she is trying to make Jericho cool and tough and is failing miserably. He's actually a perfect replica of the characters from book thirteen to book seventeen, excluding Ash of course.

What was good about the book? Probably seeing the characters I love. Ash (God I love this guy), Zarek (my second favorite character) and Jared (I'd like to read his story but I'm afraid it'll be sucky so I'm confused).

And that's it with the good stuff. The rest of the book?

I shouldn't have to be happy to see these characters I love in order for me to like the books. I'd read characters' books again and done. Happy day. This shouldn't be the reason to continue reading the series. I'm actually feeling bad because I won't get more of Ash, Jared, Savitar and Nick but I won't curse my life by reading the rest of the books even for these dudes. Sorry guys!! Go beat up your maker and maybe things will get right!

It's not cool that I ended up happy because I finished reading the book. I really wanted to love this but unfortunately I couldn't. I'll keep my eye out for the characters I like that might get books and maybe (**BIG MAYBE**) give them a try. Else I won't bother.

CC says

This book was good, but I found it at times confusing. Who the heck are Cratus/Jericho's parents? I swear she said Styxx, but how would that be possible? Anyway, the dream hunter books are a bit harder for me to understand. Probably because they have a whole different cast of characters, plus many of the other characters, and have different timelines. Anywho, this was a good one. I enjoyed the book a lot. The romance was a bit sporadic since Jericho was so fatalistic and Delphine at times was an idiot. Overall though, I liked both the H/h. There was a lot of action and angst. Nothing was resolved until the very end.

Carol says

4'5/5???

Sharon ∞🐉 is an emotional book junkie 🐉∞ says

This is the book that ties all the Dream Hunters together. It also has Ash and a few other Dark Hunters in it, including Nick. (There's a nice little twist at the end with Madoc!)

Delphine and Jericho were really good together. I enjoyed how their story unfolded. Lots of little twists and surprises.

There were a bunch of other interesting characters, Jaden and Jared, to name a few. It was intriguing to see how intertwined everyone is. It also very frustrating and hard to keep straight all the names and exactly what everyone is. It was also confusing because there are other series like this that use the same Gods and characters. I had to stop and remember who did what but I guess if you read enough PNR/UF, eventually you'll run into this.

I would recommend reading the Dream Hunters. Obviously, it would have been better if I had read them in order with the Dark Hunters. You can check her website for the correct reading order:

<http://www.sherrilykenyon.com/book-s...>

If you decide to skip the Dream Hunters, you may miss out on some interesting tidbits!

Favorite Line:

"He took her hand into his and kissed her pale, unscarred knuckles. "We can be the blind leading the blind."

Delphine squeezed his hand, "But as long as we're together..."

"Nothing will ever touch us. You are all that matters to me, my angel, and I would walk through hell just to touch your face."

Gary says

one of my all time favs

Yodamom says

One thing we know here without a doubt Zeus is an Arsehole

Sofia Teixeira says

Cada espera por um livro novo de Sherrilyn Kenyon é sempre uma pequena tortura. Entre a série dos Predadores da Noite ou dos Predadores de Sonhos, em Portugal já temos 17 livros publicados maioritariamente pelas Edições Saída de Emergência, mas ainda assim não são os suficientes. A razão é simples, a autora é mestre em recriar universos que pensávamos já conhecer. Mesmo quando a fórmula se repete, afinal o próprio mote da história é toda ela uma espécie de redenção, até dos protagonistas mais inesperados, Kenyon consegue construir enredos ricos em emoções com os quais é fácil o leitor se sintonizar e ainda se enternecer.

Chegado ao décimo sétimo volume do conjunto das duas séries, seguindo uma ordem temporal, eis que nos chegam desenvolvimentos no que toca a guerras entre os deuses e também sobre o universo dos caçadores de sonhos. Como foco temos Deslphine e Cratus, ligados por um gesto que teve consequências terríveis para este último, mas do qual ele não se arrepende nem um pouco - apenas está com sede de vingança e não vai descansar até a conseguir. Se há coisa que temos acompanhado ao longo desta série é que Zeus é bastante difícil de tolerar e que o próprio Olimpo é maioritariamente uma montra de aparências. É sabido que os deuses são tanto mais fortes quanto a adoração que se tem por eles e também isso terá influência nas decisões tomadas pelos intervenientes, pois nos tempos que correm - século XXI - os deuses já são muito pouco adorados. A humanidade não está tão segura como pensa.

Cratus é um protagonista que apela a todo o sentido de justiça que alguém possa ter. Para além de um espécime que deixa muita à nossa imaginação, a sua determinação férrea tal como o seu calculismo chegam a ser inspiradores. Delphine é aquela personagem feminina de que também é fácil gostar. Não vira costas a uma batalha, não tem a postura de donzela desprotegida, mas antes a de alguém que não descansará enquanto não assegurar que todos os que estima estarão bem, nem que para isso tenha de arriscar a sua própria vida. O romance entre os dois desenrola-se a um bom ritmo e para além de querido é sensual. Isso aliado ao facto de

revisitarmos tantos outros personagens de que já tinha saudades, fez com que em apenas dois dias tivesse lido tudinho!

É sem dúvida a melhor série sobrenatural, com laivos deliciosos de erotismo e com uma dose de mitologia construída com imensa originalidade. Tem ainda o condão de expressar, de forma algo fantasiosa mas intensa, coisas bem reais como o sentimento de traição, sofrimento, capacidade de sacrifício e ainda a capacidade de amar para além da compreensão. Claro que recomendo!

Vijetha says

5 Jericho Stars!

17th book in the Dark-Hunter series.

4th book in the Dream-Hunter series.

This book was about Cratus! That's right the Titan who helped to imprison Prometheus. I had to pick this book up!

After Stryker's book I really needed a reprieve. I mean, that was the first ever villainy love story I had read and I wanted a noble honor bound hero back!

From the prologue to the end letter the book kept me in a vise-like grip! I mean who doesn't want to read about Cratus? Come on people, Greek God here!

But it wasn't Cratus that kept me hooked, rather Jericho and Delphine. They were perfect together!

The prologue speaks about Cratus. While I do love Greek Mythology, I wasn't aware of who Cratus was. So, I did a google search and this is what I found. He (power) along with his siblings Zelus (emulation), Nike (victory), Bia (force) were basically Zeus's bodyguards. Cratus along with Bia act as guards while Prometheus was punished.

In this book Cratus is torn of his god powers and punished for eternity for defying Zeus's order. Well, he actually saved an innocent life that Zeus had ordered killed. So sue me if I don't find him guilty. His punishment was so much more worse than that of Prometheus! He is killed every night painfully and resurrected again in the morning! And when an ancient power comes knocking on his door promising retribution, he doesn't hesitate.

Speaking of Delphine, she is a Dream-Hunter. As the ancient gods Noir and Azura have been awakened they threaten the Greek Gods. So they need a god as powerful as Noir and Azura on their side to win. So Zeus(The Ass!) requests Delphine to convince Cratus (who goes by Jericho now) to fight the war in their corner.

What follows is dangerous journey ahead for these two filled with vengeance and and temptations. And a dangerous secret hovers above them which can make Jericho finally lose control!

What I liked:

Jericho. For a God of Power he sure was so sweet. He was betrayed so badly and time and again they left remainders for him to feel that again and again.

Delphine. I just liked her, period. No explanation necessary

Deimos. I loved his sense of humor.

The plot. It kept me gripped until the end. A lovely story.

What I could have liked better:

Ok I have been scratching my head for the past 5 minutes and I even reread a bit of the book, but I can safely say that I didn't like anything in the book.

Oh wait I did hate Zelus! What a Loser! Served him right.

Oh and also Noir and Azura. New pains in my human butt!

An awesome book again with Ms Kenyon magic. picking up the next one as soon as I finish this!

I give this book: 5 Stars!

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Keep reading..!!!

Jilly says

Based on the "love story" alone in this book, I was ready to polish up my 1-star rating for this one. But, luckily, a lot of other things happen that save it, and for that, I put my 1-star award away for another day.

I mean, I've seen a lot of insta-love in books, but this one... sheesh!

If just saying a kind word to a gorgeous hunk of god-man is enough to make him fall instantly in love forever, I've got a lot of kind things to say to Chris Hemsworth!

well, hello gorgeous god-man...

Crap, spent too much time looking at Hemsworth gifs. What was I talking about again? Oh, yeah, the crappy book. Okay, so it was crappy. The main guy, Jericho, had an eye-patch. I'm sorry, but I don't get the whole sexy eye patch thing. I mean, all I can think about is, "what is under that thing? Is it gross? Oh gosh, please don't let it come off and freak me out! Run away, run away!"

Did you get a BB gun for Christmas?

The only saving part of this book was the fact that we got glimpses of the other Dark Hunters. Zarek, in particular, was sexily adorable. But, I have always had a weak spot for him. I love how him and his wife

argue over the name of their son.

"It's all right, Bob. Daddy's got you now. I'm saving you from Mommy's bad naming taste. I'd be crying too, if my mom named me after an idiot."

"Menoeceus is a great name," Astrid said defensively.

Zarek snorted. "For an old man or a feminine hygiene product. Not for my son. And next time I get to name the kid and it won't be something that sounds like meningitis."

There is enough Zarek sarcasm banter in this book for me to have given it an extra star, but be warned, not enough to tell anyone to read this book in the first place. I just found the tiny sliver of a ray of sunshine in an otherwise crap-fest.

So, should I explain why it's a crap-fest? I guess it's only fair.

First, the insta-love is ridiculous.

Second, the bad guys are completely new and not particularly interesting. Just simply, "me evil, me torture, me kill, end the world." Yeah, yeah, yeah... what else is new? Give us something we can use! And, what are the usual bad guys doing? Taking a break?

Third, there is a lot that happens, but it is almost too frantic. He's on earth, he's in some new realm that we've never heard of, he's in New Orleans eating, back to the new realm, over to earth again, now to Olympus, back, Stryker's realm, Hades realm, etc.. back and forth over and over again until I didn't know or care where the hell they were anymore.

And lastly, there was such predictability that I could have written the damn plot. He is thrown out of Olympus for sparing a baby's life, and that same baby grows up to be his one true love (within hours of meeting her). That's not a spoiler. You guess it immediately, then it is revealed early. It's truly the plot of bad Disney-ish children's stories.

disapproving father disapproves.

dania says

[Rayos. Stryker realmente inicio toda una cadena de desastres en El silencio de la noche, convirtiendo la serie en el desmadre que es ahora.

Pero ¡que desmadre más bueno!

Ya le encuentro el sentido a La luna de la medianoche, (sin embargo eso no hará que aumente su puntuación).

Ya asimilé que al terminar Aquerón, los cazadores oscuros quedan relegados en segundo plano para profundizar más sobre las otras razas (a pesar de que los Were corren paralelamente con la h

Gavin says

This was another good entry in the Dark-Hunter series. Cratus(Jerich) and Delphine were both interesting characters and their romance was a fun one. Outside of the romance their was a ton of action.

Cratus was once Zeus's right hand. He was the man Zeus sent to enforce his justice. That all ended when he failed to obey one of the Greek God King's commands. Cratus was cursed to a life of eternal punishment. At least such would have been his fate if Zeus did not need him to deal with a problem that only he could solve. Dream Hunter Delphine is sent to tempt the surly hate filled ex-God back into the Olympus fold by any means necessary.

The story was a fun one. There was plenty of humor and both Cratus and Delphine were easy characters to root for. Plenty happened in this instalment of the Dark-Hunters series as a new villain arrived on the scene and declared war on pretty much everyone. Those villains were the evil Noir and Azura. Both have potential and my only criticism is that we need to get to know them a bit better and learn what motivates them. Apollo, Apollymi, and Stryker have been such awesome villains, but I'm not complaining that the last two are on the road to redemption. It just means our new villains have big shoes to fill!

This book had a ton of cameos. We got everyone from familiar Dream-Hunters to Olympian Gods and on to old favourites like Ash and Zarek. We also got more fun developments for characters such as Jayden, Jared, and Nick. Add to that the fact that we got to meet a crazy new demon and it meant fun times all around.

This story felt like it was launching a new story arc in the Dark-Hunter series and even ended with a bit of a cliffhanger so I'm definitely looking forward to moving on to the next book in the series.

Rating: 4 stars.

Audio Note: William Dufris was not quite as good this time as he was when narrating the last book but he still did OK.