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From Reader Review Assassin Fantastic for online ebook

Judith Weshinskey-Price says

A couple of the stories were very good, most mediocre. I didn't enjoy the premise of various types of assassins though.

Sarah says

Good mix of authors.

Susan says

- ◆ "Death Rites" by Tanya Huff collected in *Relative Magic* read 14/15/2001 re-read 3/30/2015
- ◆ "Coin of the Realm" by Kristine Kathryn Rusch read 12/16/2001
- ◆ "Never Say ... Uh ... Die?" by Josepha Sherman read 12/17/2001
- ◆ "Darkness Comes Together" by Mickey Zucker Reichert read 12/18/2001
- ◆ "Myhr's Adventure in Hell" by P.N. Elrod read 12/19/2001
- ◆ "War of the Roses" by Rosemary Edghill 12/21/2001
- ◆ "A Touch of Poison" by Jane Lindskold read 12/20/2001

Green Stones by Stephen Leigh
The Svedali Foundlings by Fiona Patton
History and Economics by Anna Oster
Dying by Inches by Teresa Edgerton
Raven's Cut by Lynn Flewelling
He by Leyte Jefferson
On My Honor by Bernie Arntzen
Echoes by Michelle West

Tracey says

Probably would in a perfect world (in which there were half-stars on Goodreads) be 3.5; the scattering of really excellent stories were enough that they make the book a keeper, but not enough to boost it to 4 stars. Nice cover, though, especially considering it's Jody Nye - but I need the burk on the right explained to me.

Oyceter says

<http://oyceter.livejournal.com/451360...>

Linda O says

I liked the Nightfall story (having already read the Legend of Nightfall.) Other than that, I am not much for short stories because they leave me unsatisfied.

David says

The short story "History and Economics" from Assassin Fantastic has a nasty Karma Houdini

Brett says

Anthology,Horror

Danielle The Book Huntress (Back to the Books) says

I guess I'm kind of weird. I am fascinated with assassins in fiction. This book is a great collection of fantasy stories about people who make their living as assassins. Not all of these characters are bad people, and some of them aren't very admirable. They all have different motivations and different methods. Some are very businesslike, some probably enjoy what they do a little much for comfort. For a fun collection of fantasy short stories about people who kill to live, check this one out.

Anna Nesterovich says

I don't usually read short stories collections and don't really know how to rate them. Reading one short story at a time, I'm giving the book a grand total of 2.8 stars, which is the average of the 15 stories and gets rounded to 3.

Death Rites by Tanya Huff - 4 stars - An ok story, but nothing too special.

Green Stones by Stephen Leigh - 5 stars - I maybe, possibly, probably found a new author I want to read.

Coin of the Realm by Kristine Kathryn Rusch - 3 stars - Or even less than 3 stars.

The Svedali Foundlings by Fiona Patton - 3 stars - Marginally interesting.

History and Economics by Anna Oster - 2 stars - Boring.

Never Say... uh... Die? by Josepha Sherman - 4 stars - Why did it have to be Koshchei?

Dying by Inches by Teresa Edgerton - 1 star - More than boring.

Darkness Comes Together by Mickey Zucker Reichert - 1 star - Hmm. That wasn't even mediocre.

Raven's Cut by Lynn Flewelling - 3 stars - A good story that would get 4 stars from me, if only it wasn't the reason I picked this book. I was waiting for so much more, but what I got was Rhiminee with a distinct Ankh-Morpork-ish flavor.

Myhr's Adventure in Hell by P. N. Elrod - 4 stars - Not overly well written, but I'm interested to get to know Myhr and Terrin better.

He by Leyte Jefferson - 1 star - Exemplary bad.

War of the Roses by Rosemary Edghill - 4 stars - There was at least some suspense, which is always good in a short story.

On my honor by Bernie Arntzen - 2 stars - Off to a very good start, but ends without a resolution.

A touch of Poison by Jane Lindskold - 3 stars - A reasonably interesting read.

Echoes by Michelle West - 2 stars - Kind of interesting, but I'm not sure I understand half of it and it seems I'd need to read a few other books about this character to understand.

Lori says

A great collection of assassin-oriented short stories fills this small book. Several stories deal with existing characters/worlds, but this wouldn't impede a new reader. I still feel sad when I think about the one with the puppy.
