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SET YOUR NIGHTS ABLAZE WITH THE FIRST BOOK IN THE FLAMES OF VAMPIRE PASSION SERIES

London Beckley (aka Lindy Beck):

“Human life is short. A flicker of time, and then it’s over. Live it while you can... With me.”

Those were the outrageous words Zane said to me the night I attended the adult convention to try to network and sell some books.

I had left my husband to pursue my life on my own terms rather than put up with one more word of insult. Once I arrived at the event, I was startled to find someone already at my table, Zane, claiming to be my assistant for the night. As the event progressed, amidst his antics of reading excerpts to chattering ladies, and flashing what I thought were fake fangs, he made his intentions towards me crystal clear.

Little did I know how drastically my life was about to change with Zane’s entrance into it.

Zane took me from my colorless world, and immersed me into his vibrancy.

Soon, he was inside me in almost every way possible.

My conflicted mind.

My hidden walls protecting me.

My damaged heart.

The immediate and undying intensity between us was both an awakening of my true self and an overwhelming rush ripping me apart. I wasn’t sure if I would survive the ways he made me feel in my body, heart and soul, much less the salacious, climax-inducing visions he could send directly into my psyche.

After a night of interrupted intimacy, and another of heated exchanges between Zane and my mother, I threw away my inclination for sanity, and accepted his invitation to take a walk on the wild side with him for the next few weeks.

Life had served me enough bitterness in the day. For some reason, it had decided to reflect its loving moonlight, and I wasn’t asking any questions.

Still, I wondered if he would survive my mother.

Zane:

Forever is a long time.

When you’re as old as I am and you find the person you want to be with, you go for it, and don’t look back.

I discovered London through reading her books, recognized my heart's counterpart, and looked her up to interact with her on social media. Once she announced the convention she planned to attend, I decided that was the time to go get her, and forbade my friend Jen as well as London's other vampire fans from going. I needed London's full attention on me, and knew how to get it.

London is sex all bottled up and I've got the corkscrew to pop her open. But more than that, she's funny, kind, tenderhearted yet damaged in ways I long to fix. The woman sets my dead blood on fire. To Hell with anyone or anything that gets in my way, whether it be a former love interest who dares to threaten her, or anyone else who tries to separate us.

Our passion is a flame that will not be extinguished.

Zane, Flames of Vampire Passion Series, Book One, contains steaming, wickedly hot scenes of vivid intimacy, laugh out loud humor and depth of heartfelt connection between Zane and London of real emotion.

Can their passion for each other survive a jilted lover, and heart-stopping intimacy? Even more worrisome, can it survive London's domineering mother?

This work is fiction and meant for an adult audience.

M/F, language, violence, stand alone, first in the series, HEA, paranormal, vampires

## **Zane Details**

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## **From Reader Review Zane for online ebook**

### **J.A. Melville says**

The funny thing about paranormal books is I'm not actually a fan of them. I don't read many because I'm not into a lot of mythical and fantasy creatures, so this book was enjoyable for me because the vampires seem quite human in a lot of ways, just they come with a few special talents, and of course, they need blood and sunlight doesn't really agree with them.

London is an author of erotic vampire books and has recently left her husband who doesn't appreciate her and seems trapped in the 1950's, wanting a woman who just cooks and cleans and is very meek and mild. London's been that woman but it's not what she wants and I'm glad she gets out of that and at an adult convention she meets Zane. Wow, Zane is larger than life, sexy as sin and I swear no woman would be able to resist him. I want inside that man's head. The thoughts he has....be still my poor fragile beating heart!! He has plans for London, he wants her and isn't really going to take no for an answer. Things progress due to something unexpected, or at least it was unexpected to me. I love how protective he is of her, how much he cares for her and will do anything for her. I love the way he stands up for her, against those who should support her.

The sex in this book is hot and steamy and plentiful. I suggest keeping some ice on standby to cool off, you will need it.

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### **Destiny Hernandez says**

First thing I have to say is O.M.G.!! Zane is truly and amazing and heartwarming story that takes hotness to a whole new level. Zane is the kind of male every woman dreams of he is sexy, fun and says what he feels and would do absolutely anything for his love. As for London, she is a character you can totally relate to she is your regular person with real life issues and quirks that everyday people have she even has "that" family member that we all have. Not only was this book amazing for the connection you can form with the characters but the love shared between these two makes my heart sing. This book has some of the hottest scenes I've read to date made more amazing by the passion they share. This is a must read and was nearly impossible to put down (except short spans to cool down and return my pulse to a regular speed lol its that hot!)

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### **Tracey says**

#### **ARC REVIEW**

\*\*\*\*\*Decadently delicious\*\*\*\*\*

I love vampire's its true, but sexy playful ones I adore!

If you've read any of Ms Barris's other books you will notice that this book is set in the same vampire/human world as master for tonight and some old faces show up briefly :).

Zane is a vampire, I took to him straight away, loved how sexy he is, his also very amusing comes out with

some good lines. He has been smitten by London a Paranormal romance author, his never really met her but he has seen her.

London has written about vampires, romance, and sex, her ex and mother don't support her and have beaten her down, she's not beaten yet, though. Her ex must have been very boring and was obviously paler than vanilla!

Zane has used his connections to meet the woman he desires and hopes to sweep her off her feet and into his bed.

Zane and London just connected, they seem to connect on all levels sexually and deeper too, I really felt their feelings.

I adored it when Zane said "I'm Zane, baby". He says that a lot, but it never gets annoying.

There's lots of Sex, but it definitely didn't feel too much, it just flowed with their story.

I have a favourite sexy moment I would love to share but don't want to spoil the story...

I loved this book, and almost burnt my Christmas cake as didn't want to put it down.

**\*\* Five I love Zane stars \*\***

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### **Heather Hungate-Brown says**

I was giving this book for an honest review: Zane is one smoking hot vampire. The chemistry between him and London is steamy. This book also had me cracking up. I didn't want to put it down. I can't wait to read more of this series. Please keep them coming Elaine Barris :)

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### **April ♥"LOS" ♥ says**

This is the first book I've read from Elaine Barris and I really enjoyed it. Her characters ending up being much more than they seemed and I found myself caught up in the relationship between London and Zane. Now Zane...I'm not sure what I was expecting going into this book but Zane really surprised me. He wasn't the over-bearing, alpha vampire that you get in most PNR books. He has a sweeter, softer side that comes out when he's around London and it's irresistible. Not to say that he doesn't have his possessive, dominant moments (because he does) but he's more than that. And that's what I really liked. London and Zane both had more depth as individual characters than you sometimes get in similar books. I look forward to the next book in this series as well as other books by this author.

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### **Sue says**

She doesn't know him but Zane knows London (aka Lindy Beck) and what he knows is that London is HIS. She's an author of erotic vampire novels and Zane's about to introduce her to the reality of what she writes !

When London meets Zane for the first time, there's an undeniable attraction and Zane makes it clear from the beginning that she is his and so starts a sensual assault on her mind and body to lead her into accepting not just him but herself as well. She's the love he's been waiting for his whole life and he has no intention of letting her go !

Phew, keep them cold drinks to hand ladies, This is a scorching read to set your nights on fire.

Zane's gentle domination of London is incredibly erotic and done with such depth of emotion and love that you'll be sucked right into the pages feeling every intoxicating touch.

Vampires are know for Being hot and erotic but no one writes them quite like Elaine Barris, her skill with the written word creates vamps that you not only fall in love with, but lust after with an intensity that desperately leaves you panting for more !

Will I be waiting impatiently for book 2 like a junkie needing their next fix ? F\*ck Yeah, baby !!!!

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## Erin says

Reread 9/21/2016

I wanted to reread this to see if I wanted to continue on with the series. While I enjoyed this book, I have decided to leave this as a standalone and not read the subsequent books. Good PNR read, people!

Original read 2/2016

3.5 - 4 stars!

I enjoyed this vampire read! I was worried at first. The beginning is wham bam insta love, which I don't have an issue with, but I was afraid it wasn't going to help with the narrowness of this story. In the end, I still had an issue with the story which is why it's 3.5/4 stars, but the insta love grew into a wonderful relationship which I loved.

London, or Lindy Beck to her readers, is an erotica author that writes about vampires. Zane is an alpha vampire who fell in love with her after discovering her books. Trying to get near her, he convinces a convention organizer that he is her assistant. London arrives at the convention shocked and flustered about Zane. Zane convinces her to spend more time with him... again and again... until they have their HEA.

The story is set in basically two places: the hotel of the convention and Zane's home. They are briefly in a couple more places but nothing significant. The reason I bring this up is because this is where my issue with the story comes in. A majority of the story is them hanging out and then having sex. It's erotica. I get it. I was just looking for a little more deeper story line. **If you are looking for a steamy and sexy book where you will love both the H & h, but don't mind a surface level story, then you'll love this book. (I do not mean that in a bad way.)**

Two things that are normally a big deal in vampire stories are feeding and turning a human. Normally these two events cause a lot of discussion between the MCs. In this story, they were almost glossed over. It was a little shocking! If I was going to have a vampire feed from me or turn me, there would be some talking going on first! Maybe the author wanted to be a little different? I'm not sure. However, it was almost like it wasn't a big deal. (view spoiler)

I'm not sure if I'll read more in this series or not. I really did enjoy this book. I just wished there would have been a deeper story. It's definitely surface level material, which is fine if that is what you are looking for.

**Triggers:**

OW/OM drama: (view spoiler)

Condom use: (view spoiler)

Violence: (view spoiler)

**The following triggers were not found:**

(view spoiler)

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## **Anna Salamatin says**

Here we meet London, aka Lindy Beck. Author of erotic paranormal romance books. Recently divorced from a man that belittled her and her writing.... Now free, she goes to a book signing at a convention center, where the XXX exhibition was being held for one night only. Inside she is directed to her space and introduced to Zane, her assistant for the night.....But as far as Zane is concerned, he is there to claim London as his own. He's read one book and knew she belonged to him.

Zane is a vampire... and oh my my, when he brings London into a world she only used to write about.

Known only to her from Paranormal stories and research on BDSM.

This is an Amazing journey of two souls finding each other through the centuries and coming together with a love so strong that the fantasy becomes reality. And it all starts with.... "You belong with me. Let me guide you to the truth of us." Zane.

This Author, as always brings her characters to life with such vivid detail I feel like I am right there....My world just drops away.. it's a bit of a shock when I finish, look up, and find myself at home. I highly recommend this to adults who enjoy Paranormal Romance combined with Kink

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## **Tracy Ehlers says**

Five flaming stars.. If I could give it more I would! One of the best books I've read this year!

An amazing, fun, emotional, hot and steamy read!

London aka Lindy Beck, author of vampire erotica, after a disastrous marriage from a man who thinks very little of her talent as an author, decides to go to a signing and from there her whole world changes.. And boy does it change.. Zane ( fanning myself just thinking about him) saunters into her life... Changing everything she knew. London was his, now he has to show her..... no spoilers...

A brilliantly written story that had me in another world.. Loved everything about this book from characters, storyline..

If you like a hot steamy paranormal read then definitely grab Zane.

This one will be added to the re read and favourites list!

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## **Jessica says**

This is my favorite book I have read of Elaine Barris. I loved Zane and London. I could not put this book

down. Once I read the book I had to re-read the book. The book is about London (Lindy) and Zane. London is an author and Zane is a vampire who is introducing London to the lifestyle that she writes about. Throughout the book you will fall in love with the characters. I don't want to give away to many spoilers about the book. I will leave with this. If you choose to read this book you will not be disappointed. I know I wasn't. I would have given more than 5 stars if I could.

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### **Barbara says**

OMG!!! Zane is an amazing erotic, emotional, sexy and fun paranormal book by Elaine Barris. The best way to describe this book is to think of an expensive glass of red Cabernet Sauvignon. Zane is rich and full bodied from that moment when you open the book and get a taste of Zane, you will be hooked.

Ms Barris writing is exceptional, first class all the way, no errors and the storyline flows perfectly. The story so is refreshing, I've never read anything like it. Zane oozes sex, for example:

"Strut around, baby. Show me what you got." She looked at me like I'd grown a third head, but I still had just had just the two. "Tease me. Do it, London."

"Oh, my God!" "No. I'm Zane baby"

I love London right from the very beginning, she's down to earth, beautiful, and smart. She's insecure about herself, not thanks to her overbearing mother and jerk ex-husband, until of course she meets Zane. London and Zane are very passionate with each other and the sex is extremely hot, my Kindle is still smoking. You'll need a cold shower when you're done!!

My favorite part of the book is when Zane would send London visions. Some of the visions were of his past, and others were of their lovemaking. I get emotional just thinking about some of them.

This book is a must read especially if you're a big fan of erotic vampire books! You won't be disappointed. And in Zane's words....."Fuck yeah, baby".

Received ARC for honest review.

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### **EroticaAfterDark (Lilith) says**

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### **Desiree says**



London Beckley is an author who had taken all the grief from her narrow-minded husband she could stand, and turned him into her Ex. She's ready to figure out how to live her life.

A book signing at an Erotica convention was her first stop, and where she met Zane, her assistant. But little does she realize, he's got much deeper plans for the two of them.

Zane's on a mission to get the woman who belongs to and with HIM. He's been waiting for her all of his life, and he's not about to let her get away.

Their relationship and love is fast, hard, erotic, and oh so hot! Zane and London are the perfect storm together, but not without a few bumps along the way.

Elaine definitely did it again with this sexy vampire gem. I can't wait for book 2.

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## **Joliene says**

### **A Refreshing Story**

London Beckley aka Lindy Beck is a repressed author of paranormal erotica. She has been belittled by her ex husband cop and by her prune of a mother Louise. She decides to go to a XXX convention to promote her books. She is introduced to a gorgeous male assistant named Zane. As the night progresses, London realizes that Zane knows her true identity and also she learns his secret of being a vampire. So much love, fear of intimacy and fear of loss in this story. A fun, light and engaging story. Can she trust in his love, can he trust in her commitment to him. Love the character of Jen.

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## **Amy says**

I was given this ARC for my honest review.

Meeting Zane has been a whirlwind. He is extreme, intense, fun and loving all in one!!! While reading this book I have found myself laughing out loud to all the openness of Zane. His character is very different than I had expected. This surprised me since he is a vampire who is carefree, live in the moment, and taking chances kind of guy. Then he is also a very deep emotional and endearing man which what made my heart melt.

Then there is London. I loved London's character. To feel not worthy of herself by the voices of others who have belittled her and her writing. She found her voice through her writing. She writes books that have her deepest desires and fantasies that she can only set free on paper.

When these two come together it's fast, fun and very deep. They both are a balance and I felt it.

Elaine made these two characters strong within themselves through each other.

My heart exploded with some really beautiful and poetic sentences in this book. I know for myself they have imprinted in my heart and my soul.

I found this book to be a great love story of waiting for the the one who has been chosen from the beginning of time FOR A LIFETIME!!

Thank you Elaine Barris for another wonderful read!!♥?

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