

Chapter 1 : Review: The Bastard by Inez Kelley

Inez Kelley's first book in her new and upcoming paranormal romance series 'Baddest Boys in History', The Bastard will take you on a ride like no other. I laughed during, cried because of, and fell in love with this book and all it's characters.

The Bastard by Inez Kelley Review: May 18, Self Published Reviewed by Mandi I realized when I started reading this, how much I am craving a fun, new paranormal world. This book has the premise of the Creator of All waging war on the evil. She needed the best of the worst, the opponents who had nearly toppled the champions from their thrones. Human men and women so familiar with wickedness, with treachery and deceit, they could anticipate and counter anything Samael could plan. She needed the sinners. Vike, along with five or six of his sinner friends friends only because they have been alive so long with each other in a brotherhood type relationship are the only ones left now to fight Samael and his evil soul leeches. Sela is warned an apocalypse is brewing, but before Vike can even worry about that, he has to get control of his lust. One night he sees her get attacked, and jumps down to help her. He realizes this night that she is special her blood contains that of a Scion, blood and a soul Samael needs to build his army so the apocalypse can start. But Samael and his minions have some tricks up their sleeves and he will need the help of his brothers to keep Lacy alive. This is the start to what I think will be a pretty fun paranormal romance series. Vike and his fellow sinners are very crass. I like my heroes with a harder edge, especially because these guys are supposed to have been awoken due to their sinfulness. These guys are rough violent, and use very abrasive language. Most love having sex with anything that moves. But Vike has a softer side when it comes to Lacy. I know that Rex is next he LOVES having sex, with both men and women and is more funny than most of them, so his book should be amusing. You want her alive, fine. That works for me. I could use a good fight. Or a good fuck. He was killed in his first life because he loved a woman who had other motives, so he deals with falling for Lacy verse being a good warrior for Sela. Lacy and Vike fall for each other pretty quick. I thought the sex scenes could have been a little dirtier. They were a hot, but I wanted more dirty and less sweet. At first I wanted to shake her and say, Lacy! You deserve more than just cleaning up after nasty men! I thought she accepted the kooky things happening like supernatural things happening too easily, and let too many things go without a lot of questions. But that is often a complaint of mine with I read paranormals with human heroines. I had fun reading this one.

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In this story, Sela an Angel is tasked by God with dispatching "the Third" which is the heavenly beings about a third of the total host of heavenly beings that were exiled from heaven along w 5 stars This was a great story! In this story, Sela an Angel is tasked by God with dispatching "the Third" which is the heavenly beings about a third of the total host of heavenly beings that were exiled from heaven along with the devil known by the name Samael in this book and became his minions. Sela was allowed 77 Awakenings, where she found warriors that died their first death and brings them back to life to fight as her soldiers against evil. Sela decided that she needed evil to fight evil so she chose warriors from throughout the ages that most termed as evil but were really just warriors that were ruthless and willing to do whatever was needed to win their wars. Over the years most of the 77 have died during the many battles and the few that are left battle on. Lacy is a cook at a diner. She has a sister, Annie, who works as a paramedic. Erik aka Vike is an Awakened warrior that follows Sela. He had a hard life and a hard afterlife as well. He happens to show up early on day, watching her, only to see 3 "leaches" low level evil minions attack her. Erik and Gen another awakened warrior are outside the diner when Lacy is attacked. They rush to her aid and kill the minions but not before they manage to cause some permanent damage. Samael the devil collects the souls of Scions when he can because he can make them in to more minions. Erik knows he has to protect Lacy. Apparently, once a Scion has had an attack by evil she has 40 days during which her immunity builds up. If he gets her before that then he can torture her until she swears to server him. Erik goes to see Lacy in the hospital and offers her a lift home. Once they get to H2Q, Lacy is done waiting and seduces Erik not that it takes much. As they spend more time together, both of them start to have very strong feelings for each other. Unfortunately, drama is brought by Zale causing problems between Lacy and Erik and it takes some work for things to get worked out. Just when that seems settled, evil minions attack and more bad! This was a great story. I really loved the camaraderie of Erik and his Awakened brothers well all except Zale and their banter with each other was fun to read. The world building was well done, it felt like the story had the right amount of description, not so much you get bored but not so little you get confused. Lacy was a great heroine and I really liked her a lot and I loved her "talk" with Zale at the end. Erik was a bad guy at least he saw himself that way , even when fighting for the right team. I love them together and was so happy with the way things worked out.

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Kelley has put out a fresh twist to a group of badass warriors, except that these warriors are not paranormal but straight from the annals of history. In the battle between Heaven and Hell, the Creator tasked two of his battle angels, Michael and Sela to assemble a group of warriors to fight evil. Michael chose the purest of warriors to help him prevent the Fallen from reentering Heaven. Sela, on the other hand, had to fight The Third of evil on Earth. She believed that she needed to fight fire with fire, so she awoke some of the cruelest, cunning and successful warriors that had ever lived. She names them the Forsaken. The story opens in present day with the warrior Vike getting into a skirmish with the bad guys which results in the death of his best friend, Gen, but also the discovery of a woman descended from the Holy Line. As Forsaken, they are bound to protect Scions from ending up in the hands of The Third. Does this sound familiar? As a Forsaken, Vike is bound to protect Lacy. The only way he can see he can protect her properly is to bring her to the Forsaken fortress. All Lacy knows is that someone bad is after her and she feels safe in the arms of this strong Viking. While being stranded at the Forsaken lair, Lacy does what comes natural to her and begins to play caretaker to the group of rough men. Vike is immediately attracted to Lacy but still apprehensive with his trust in women, seeing as his first wife tried to have him killed. As the Third is breathing down their necks, Lacy and Vike finally find their missing part in each other. As readers of paranormal series books understand, first books tend to be loaded up with world building information. So, I will admit to skimming over a lot of that because I hate being confused. I was more interested in trying to puzzle out who all the Forsaken were in their first lives. Once it was revealed, I was surprised by a couple. For being a self-admitted history nerd, I had never even heard of Vike. For that reason, I wish the author had explained his history a little bit more. Kelley manages to skate a very fine line without exactly copying. Just as my brows were raised, the author would take the story in a different direction. Although, I can see some readers might be a bit disgruntled. As always, I very much enjoyed the group of guys. They banter and bitch and moan with each other in that familiar way that is fun to read. I especially enjoyed that not only did they soften their stance towards Lacy, but told her how much they enjoyed her presence in their lives. Overall, the book has its ups and downs. On the upside, the action sequences were fast and engaging as were the love scenes. The men are an interesting mix and their history is a welcome twist. On the downside, there was a bit of drudgery in the world information and not enough history about the hero. On a minor point, Vike and Lacy were a bit tween with their note giving.

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more he story, but was I ever surprised to find that Ms. Kelley constructed the entire setting and plot background into every ounce of every word, keeping me firmly entrenched in the past and present as they swirled together to create the world of the Forsaken. And what a world it is!

Self Published Release Date: Out now In the battle between good and evil, humans have never been more than collateral damage. Now they are prey. It needs a sinner. The Baddest Boys in History are back! You read about them in school. Now learn the truth. No vampires, no werewolves, no shifters. Just down and dirty raw power – sin to sin, evil to evil, bad to bad. They fight for humanity. It was that or eternal damnation. They agreed to risk their souls. No one told them they would lose their hearts. Vike died in blood, in battle, in betrayal. His ruthlessness was second only to his brutality. He only has to face half of Hell to do it. Lacy is unknowingly descended from an ancient Holy line. Someone is slowly destroying her life and wants her dead. A fierce Viking comes to her rescue, and in his arms, she finds more than safety. While I enjoyed the book, I did have some issues. Three issues in particular which really upset me. But the positives first. The bad guys are really, really bad. He was a bastard. I was instantly hooked on the premise of this new series by Inez Kelley and I love the idea of a brotherhood of warriors who were taken from famous figures from history – and not the good side. I really liked how she set up the mythology of angels and demons which is influenced by a variety of myths and legends which I really liked. I also found the world-building really solid and well thought-out, and I liked that there was this huge battle of fallen angels and an angel leader who skirts close to the edge, bringing together a group of warriors who were violent and infamous in their lifetime. Yes, all things considering, Vike was pretty tame towards Lacy in the first part of the book. He was very sweet, took care of her, and threatened to beat up the other guys if they talked smack about her. The only time that Vike steered off course for me is when he chloroformed Lacy and kidnapped her. His nickname, The Bastard, was apt at that point. I wanted to chuck things at his head because up to that point he was a great guy. I can take bad boy heroes but number one rule is, do not harm the heroines. I liked Lacy as a character. She was sweet and she was very comfortable in making moves on Vike. But her entire character was there to clean and feed the compound. I just wanted her character to have a little more edge towards her, and be forefront in the story. I agree with you about Lacy and her domestic role, although there was nothing wrong in enjoying and loving of taking care of people. But I did wish she showed more of her spark and mettle much more earlier because she was pretty passive when Vike rescues her from the demons. Although I did like the twist with them absconding with Lacy and leaving Annie who slipped into a diabetic coma and the person who rescued her was totally unexpected. I really am hoping we will see more of those two in future books because I really like the promise of that pairing. However I did a few issues with the book, we discussed this earlier and this about the villain of the book, Satan. But there were few instances in the narrative that gave me pause so I am going to put them in a spoiler tag and there are trigger warnings.

Chapter 5 : The Bastard: Volume 1 (Baddest Boys in History): racedaydvl.com: Inez Kelley: Books

The Bastard () About book: Stars! divide my time between Paranormal and Contemporary romance. When I dive into Paranormal I usually pick a series that has several books out already.

I impulsively requested it on Netgalley after reading some enthusiastic recommendations on twitter. I have a real weakness for bad boys in fiction, preferring Spike to Angel or Riley, and Wolverine over Cyclops for example, so The Bastard and the Baddest Boys in History series seemed like it was made for me. Ha-Satan led a rebellion in Heaven and has been banished to Earth with a third of the heavenly hosts. That rebellion brought many of the Vangelus to Earth and they are reeling from their experiences in the earthly realm. On Earth the Vangelus were over-whelmed with sexual desire that was absent in Heaven, and it led to also sorts of un-sanctioned sexing, including Human-Angel interactions. Those encounters which get a mention in Genesis, led to the birthing of monsters and giants by human women that the Vangelus then had to track down and corral. Sela and Michael had been sexually involved, but Sela ended their affair when she realized that while she had been exclusive he had not. Michael sought out the most well regarded heroes and the holiest of warriors to make up his Righteous, who guard Heaven and Sela looked for the most depraved, dirtiest of warriors to fight in the Earthly trenches. Sela is a fight fire with fire sort of woman and will use every tool in the arsenal to defeat Ha-Satan. He has been fighting for Sela and Heaven for hundreds of years. Erik is able to rescue Lacy but his good friend and fellow Forsaken Gen is killed. Lacy remembers more of the supernatural nature of the attack than is convenient. Erik is drawn to Lacy but fears his attachment to her is weakness he cannot afford. Sign up for this book if you have want real real bad boys. While she does play around a bit with the idea that they might have been misunderstood, products of their time or victims of bad PR, the Forsaken themselves are mostly unapologetic for their bad reputations, even if they have softer underbellies than they let on. I really enjoyed the camaraderie of the Forsaken, brothers in arms, who are rude, mean and uncouth with each other as you would expect when they have been fighting a secret war for centuries without the respect or affection of those they fight for. I loved how Lacy, at first baffled, frightened and suspicious of them, comes to accept and love them. In those chapters we spent extended periods of time with the seriously disgustingly evil Ha-Satan and his minions. These chapters do effectively make you want to root for Erik and the rest of the Awakened however bad they might have been during their lifetimes. The book was funny, serious and scary when it needed to be, and while at times the main romance plot was set aside to forward both the main action and a secondary romance plot Inez Kelley never lost the thread of it. The Bastard left me satisfied, and intrigued as to how the overarching conflict will be resolved. I think she gave me enough surprises and twists that on balance I would recommend this to any who like anti-heroes, strong internal and external conflicts and bad boys going mushy for a good woman. A copy of The Bastard:

Chapter 6 : The Bastard (The Baddest Boys in History #1) by Inez Kelley – Words Are My Life . . .

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And I loved it! I cannot wait for the rest of the series! For me, it is a unique refreshing completely new take on a genre that is filled with werewolves and shifters! I loved the banter between all the guys. Their attitude and outlook. Kelley and I must say, it was beyond anything I expected. This one is a very unique take in this genre. Malinda 5 stars This was a great story! In this story, Sela an Angel is tasked by God with dispatching "the Third" which is the heavenly beings about a third of the total host of hea He wished it was true. I loved the perspective the author delivered on history and mythology, where good vs evil and where humans are merely collateral damage. Of those in the book, I had figured out two of the six before the "reveal" happened later on in the story. Claudia I loved it, adored it Vike is one of the Foresaken. A group of warriors who is responsible for protecting humanity. I loved everything in this book. Knowing this was the first in a new series, I prepared myself for some world building that would divert from the action in the story, but was I ever surprised to find that Ms. Kelley constructed the entire setting and plot background into e Charlene This book was picked as a "dare" read in a group challenge. I had not read anything by this author, or even heard any buzz about this book Where to start with a review for this one? What a unique idea and a tremendous job Ms. Kelley has done with the world-building in the first of what promises to be a stellar paranormal series. In a nutshell, take one Angel and let her choose warriors to fight on the earthly pla Ivy Deluca The first book in a new series by Ms. Kelley features some of the baddest men in history fighting on the side of good, in their own bad way. Would have loved more sexy scenes but I still loved the book and could not put it down!!!! I will definitely be waiting patiently for the next book in this series. I loved everything about this book. The storyline with all of the history and background into the warriors is really amazing. Now, we just have to wait for She took the battle between heaven and hell and brought her brand of sexy heat to it!!! I went into this book truly blind about what I was getting myself into, and to say I was pleasantly shocked and held captive by it is truly an understatement. I ended each page ready to know wha Samantha So Zoe York did it to me again. Got me hooked another author!! The Bastard is a different twist on those bad boys and seriously I liked it a lot. The boys who call H2Q home make this book. The back and forth banter between them all make it feel like such a family and seriously will more than likely have you laughing or at least giggling out loud. Erik has demons from his past. Hes where he is today because of Book Red This was definitely a great start to the series. Inez Kelley uses villians throughout time and puts a twist to their characters. I actually was surprised at who a couple of them turned out to be and how they told their own story. The love story between Erik and Lacy was sweet even tho Ginny Glass A steamy hot, action-packed, fresh twist on Paranormal Romance - with engrossing world-building that will knock your socks off. Wait impatiently for Book 2! Battles between good and evil, bad boys, and romance. So thankful to Zoe York for the info on thi Vee Paige This book drew me in from the first chapter. Great world-building, I like stories with angels and demons, good versus evil. This series is regarding the awakening of the biggest baddest in history. You all have to read what that means. I like Vike and Lacy, we got a tough once-upon-a-time Viking berserker and Lacy as a feisty yet nurturing human with an interesting bloodline. But what I enjoyed most in this book was the banter between the Forsake In the battle between good and evil, humans have never been more than collateral damage. Now they are prey. It needs a sinner. The Baddest Boys in History are back! You read about them in school. Now learn the truth. No vampires, no werewolves, no magic. Just down and dirty raw power – sin to sin, evil to evil, bad to bad. They fight for humanity. All have reputations for being terribly evil by torturing and killing many, many people but to some, these men were heroes. It was later added by Bram Stoker was a great leader who warned his enemies away by impaling their comrades and putting them on display. To this day, Romanians will tell you that he Michael was afforded the opportunity to pick first. So he chose to awaken 77 of the best of the best dead warriors to guard the heavenly plane and called them the Righteous. Well Sela knew better. Since she

was given the task t Andrea Dre I was given this book as a recommendation from a friend. I have read one other book from this author but it was more light hearted, cute and sexy. As soon as I read the insert before the first chapter, I knew this was going to be a completely different kind of book!! There are angels, demons, and the most evil men that used to be on this Earth, but there is also love, tenderness and laughter. Firstly, I love how the author really did her research Andrea Murray I received a copy of this novel in exchange for an honest review. This novel really surprised meâ€”in a good way! Inez Kelley has created a mixture of history, science fiction, and romance. The concept behind the novel is carefully plotted and unique, and I could not put it down. The background info was extensive, though, Aura I really love digging into the softer side of some of the most notorious bad guys in history! This book was really original in the setup and character building. It made the buildup to the full character reveal much sweeter. I would recommend this to anyone I am soooo freaking over the moon about this new series! Let me tell you about it. There were two angels sent to battle demons and prevent them from taking over heaven and earth. They were given 77 souls each to help in the battle. Entire review posted at <http://ManiJust.com> Just got my signed copy! I won it on First Reads. I loved this book! The history and world building is amazing. So many characters to love! I really need the next book! I really liked the guys banter with each other. Hooked me right at the start. Mandi Schreiner This will probably be a B- for me - I liked it but had a few niggles.

Chapter 7 : Inez Kelley " Words Are My Life . . .

Review: The Bastard by Inez Kelley Reviewed by Carrie Fans of BDB, Lords of the Underworld or Lords of Deliverance, you're going to want to pay attention because this book is right up your alley!

The Bastard The Bastard About book: When I dive into Paranormal I usually pick a series that has several books out already. This is because I stay in the Para world for a while due to the fact that I kind of get lost in it. So in a tiny bit of disappointment with myself, I wish would have waited until more books were out in this series before I started. I desperately want the next book. I just really loved all of the characters. In the battle between Heaven and Hell, the Creator tasked two of his battle angels, Michael and Sela to gather a group of warriors to fight evil. They were each given seventy seven souls to Awaken. Michael chose the purest of warriors to help him prevent the Fallen from reentering Heaven. Sela, on the other hand, had to fight The Third of evil on Earth. She believed that she needed the strongest firepower, so she awoke some of the cruelest, cunning, and successful warriors that had ever lived. She names them the Forsaken. The Forsaken are mortal historical figures. Awoken by Josiel Sela they are known in history for their evil deeds and they were vilified and despised as mortals. I loved this part of the story and this is what grabbed me and made this book unique. I loved guessing and trying to figure out who each character was in history. You do find out by the end the mortal name for each man and I got three of the seven correct. This kind of stuff just excites me about books and is one of the reasons I love paranormal I like researching the history and mythology. The Forsaken consist of: I loved this part of course because I am a little obsessed with the show Vikings right now. See below Vike knows about my obsession. Vikings are all rage this season according to Hulu. VikeVike Erik was an alpha. Protector of humanity and fierce protector of Lacy. He is a strong, dependable, fierce warrior, and hello he is a sexy Viking. Lacy was a great character. Strong, loving, nurturing, sweet, beautiful, and loyal. You would think that with all of those amazing virtues she would be meek. Umm"no if Lacy got pissed off she turned into a warrior or as Vike called her his Valkyrie. She had a couple of scenes where her anger came shining through but one in particular with Zale I loved. Make a note, Zale. The story does take a somewhat predictable route as the Forsaken take our heroine to keep her safe and a few typical things happen with this line of the story. But I forgive that because of all the other great stuff in this book. The story is the romance between Lacy and Vike but what I also really loved was her relationship with the other men. I hope we get lots more family interaction between Lacy and all the boys in the future books. I loved everyone in the book well except Satan he is an evil evil prick. I fell in love with all of the Forsaken yes even Zale. Although he was pissing me the fuck off but I think a certain lady is in his future so maybe he will turn around. The banter between the guys was hilarious and as I said above the interactions with Lacy were great. I really hope this continues throughout the series but I am guessing it will since Lacy is the mama bear now. Sela and Annie were great. I hope Annie is back soon and I hope it is with a certain someone. I am really curious to find out who The Watcher is that helped Sela and how is he connected to her. I want to know who the Vangeli traitor is working with Satan? This kind of took the story to a rushed off point and I think it could have been better executed. Normally this would really turn me off but since I loved so much of the story I will forgive but it did pull me back from a 5 star rating. Hopefully this will not be a trend of rushing the end on the rest of the books. I also would have liked to see more of the men in action as far as operations and tactical. I am guessing this will be in future books as the war between good and evil heats up. Also the Forsaken Cheat Sheet would have been helpful at the beginning of the book instead of at the back. Really looking forward to more from Inez Kelley. Great start to a new series! After I was able to just let go and enjoy the bad boy romance that was going on my interest was found. I am looking forward to th next book in this series an am hoping it is as action packed and love filled as this one was. I would recommend this book dayoanna I love this book cant wait for The Addict to come out. Review will shown on site after approval. Review will shown on site after approval Other books by Romance.

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In the battle between good and evil, humans have never been more than collateral damage. Now they are prey. Mankind doesn't need a hero. It needs a sinner. Corrupt. Wicked. Nefarious. Contemptible. The Baddest Boys in History are back! You read about them in school. Now learn the truth. Real.