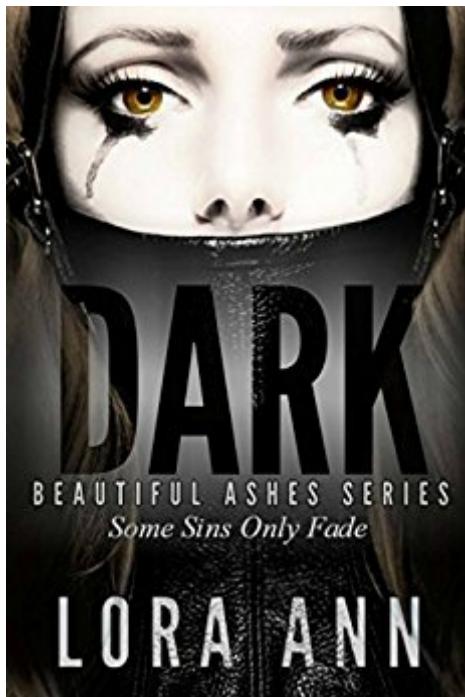


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# Dark (Beautiful Ashes Series, Book 1)



## **Synopsis**

\*WARNING\*This is a dark, erotic, romantic thriller that contains elements which may be disturbing and offensive. If you are bothered or triggered by violence, torture, and abuse, please read with extreme caution. For a mature audience only!Desperate people commit desperate acts.All-consuming desperation led her to deceive herself, her sister, and the man she loves.Keeley Kincaid is in over her headâ "trading one addiction for another. Sheâ ™s convinced she can handle it and hold everything together. But deception has a mind of its own.Enter the world where lines blur. Nothing is as it seems. Good and evil come together in a macabre display. And at the heart of it all beats the drum of deceiving those loved most. Can love and light ever penetrate such darkness?

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## **Customer Reviews**

If you loved the Branded series by this author, you are gonna love this one! This is Keeley and Tar 's story. It is a dark romance thriller. Keeley just can't seem to stay out of trouble and Tar is always there to pick up the pieces. But how long will he? The story will keep you in your seat and your nose stuck to your kindle! Most definitely a 5 star read. I received this ARC in exchange for an honest

## review

Wow wow wow after reading the Branded series I fell in love with the strand men and the ladies. There was one lady that caught my breath Keeley and after finishing the series I really wanted to know how Keeley got on through the war she was battling with herself. This book is not for the faint hearted this book is gripping it's cruel, heartbreaking, action packed and fast paced, the story blended so well with old and new characters showing up, the excitement of BDSM and the dark twisted side of it makes a perfect tale of the darkness that exists in real life that we do not often see or here about. Pain truly is a cruel emotion and so many people battle it's demons on a daily basis, this author created an incredible fiction story and really lets you feel the emotions and helps you understand this world that exists and who Keeley is and how she fits in to this world and why it's so hard for her to walk away. This book held me to the end my eyes glued to the words soaking in this fantastic story that needed to be told and it was everything and more I anxiously await the next installment of this dark and exciting story.

Where to start? This is one hell of a ride! You don't have to be familiar with Lora's previous series, The Strand Brothers, to enjoy the amazing roller coaster of this first in a new series. However, we met Keeley and Tar way back in that series, and knew their story would someday be told. Lora Ann has created a story so gut wrenching and beautiful, that you feel along with the characters the pain and heartache and your heart starts pumping like you've been running. It's a fast paced thriller with gritty and raw scenes that keep you on the edge of your seat, wanting more, cheering for Keeley and Tar's light and love to make it through all the pain. Keeley is a runner " she runs from her emotions and thoughts, thinking that she's protecting everyone around her. Tar, he's a warrior on all levels. Dark brings to light Tar's background and more of Keeley's struggle with life and pain. Wonderful new characters are introduced like Mitch and you see a sprinkling of Keeley's family, The Strand Brothers, and their amazing family ties. And of course there's Viv and Braxton, the villains to love to hate. Man, Lora Ann, you know how to write really good bad villains!! If you like dark, thrilling, on-the-edge, steamy reads, this is for you. Some scenes are triggers, so if you're affected, this may not be for you. I'm at the top of that roller coaster, waiting to go down that first monstrous hill! Bring on the second part!! 5 out 5 stars. I hope you enjoy this as much as I did.

I've read a lot of dark reads there my favorite but this one just knocked me on my ass gritty raw

addition at its finest combined with love passion sex Jesus you name it this book had it I simply can't wait for book 2 if I could give more than 5, stars this would have been the book with saying that I don't to spoilers but take my word for it this is as must read the Man characters are outstanding as well ad the secondary characters I didn't expect them to be so involved but I should have known it was truly a honest to goodness bad ass book and as for Tar is is know my new book boyfriend I mean muscles looks and all the love of a string man who wouldn't want that go buy this book and you will wasn't to tell everyone about this as well I'm not good at reviews bit sometimes a book comes along that really gets to me and I have to just try to write how I feel without giving anything away so I hope I did this author and book some justice with that being said you need to buy this book

I was quite excited to see Dark by Lora Ann was being released. After reading her Strand Brothers series I wanted to read more of her work. I was quite pleased that Dark featured Keeley and Tar as well as some of the other beloved characters from the series stated above. I am glad that we are getting to hear Keeleyâ™s story. While we know the reason Keeley has her demons to overcome in her life, in Dark we get to see how she is trying to live her life and overcome those demons. Or is she? Tar is her knight and shining armor. He is the type of man every woman would want by their side in their lives. He truly loves Keeley and due to the horrific predicament he has been placed into he may lose her forever. The end of the story had me in tears as I could feel the emotions of both Keeley and Tar during their final meeting within this book. The supporting characters have as much relevance to this story as much as the main characters which can be difficult to accomplish. So many times the supporting characters just show up in a sidekick role. Trust me I wanted to get my hands on Mitch, Leith and Braxton for what they were doing to Keeley and Tar. Lora Ann gives us an emotional rollercoaster ride with Dark. I am looking forward to the next installment to this series and keeping my fingers and toes crossed for Keeley and Tar.

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