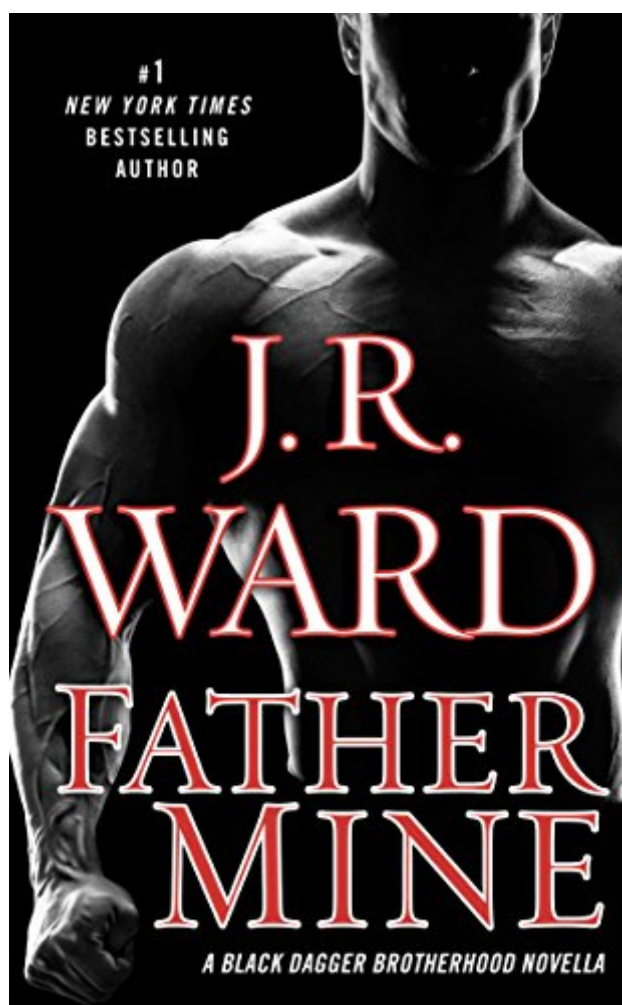


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Father Mine: Zsadist And Bella's Story: A Black Dagger Brotherhood Novella



Synopsis

Ever since the birth of his daughter, Nalla, Zsadist has been regressing further and further into the life he led before he met Bella, his beautiful shellan. He has been waking up in cold sweats due to nightmares from his past, hasn't made love to his wife, and won't hold his baby girl, for fear that he might hurt her. While Nalla's presence had consisted of only joy and excitement in first couple months of her life, now it seems to be driving the couple apart. Bella is afraid that she and Nalla just may need to leave her hellren. But then Zsadist gets injured on a mission to fight the lessers and because he hasn't been feeding from Bella, almost loses his life. Could this near-death experience create the motivation to pull this couple back together? Or has the gap between them spanned too far for redemption?

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Customer Reviews

This was a great teaser. Zsadist has always been my favorite from the brothers. Z has been to hell and back. He faced his demons and was rewarded with Bella and Nalla waiting for him on the other

side. He is so courageous and strong but at the same time can be tender and vulnerable. This novella delves into Nalla's birth, Bella's kidnapping, Z's past existence as a sex-slave and also Z, Bella and Nalla's life as a family. If you are a Z and Bella fan or a BDB fan this short story should not be missed! If this is your first exposure to the Black Dagger Brotherhood series I strongly suggest you read the series in order Dark Lover, Lover Eternal, Lover Awakened, Lover Revealed, Lover Unbound, Lover Enshrined, Lover Avenged and due out 4/2010 Lover Mine. I highly recommend the entire series to dark urban fantasy readers. IMO, the first three books in the series classify or closely classify as hybrids between dark paranormal romance and dark urban fantasy and the rest are dark urban fantasy peppered with a bit of romance. But whatever the classification, the series is phenomenal!! I also recommend: Dark Lover (Black Dagger Brotherhood, Book 1) Angels' Pawn: A Companion Novella to Angels- Blood Pleasure Unbound (Demonica, Book 1) Hotter Than Hell Halfway to the Grave (Night Huntress, Book 1)

I never read anything that fell into the romance category. Perhaps I felt it beneath my station but I think most importantly I perceived of them all that they're all the same albeit this centers on vampires. Boy and girl vampire meet, have sex, and live happily forever after. An employee of mine told me several years ago about the Black Dagger Brotherhood series. She ended up daring me to read one and so I did. And now, I'm not ashamed to admit it but I am completely and utterly hooked and now count the days and months when the next book in the series is due to be released. Is there sex? Absolutely! But more importantly, Ward's ability to create such endearing characters makes for a fast paced read that besides the fact almost all of the players are vampires, their relationships are truly relatable. To me, it's one of those books where I purposely slow down the turning of the page so I can savor the ending but really it's because I simply don't want it to end. I've come to know all the characters so completely and intimately, frankly I miss them in between books. The reason for the four instead of five star rating is because it wasn't long enough but then again, they never are. As I await the next installment, I look forward to her latest book Bourbon Kings set to be released this summer. If it's anything like the BDB series, I'll be adding another item on my list of guilty pleasures.

This was really good book I love this couple. Since the birth of his daughter, Nalla, Zsadist has been regressing further and further into the life he led before he met Bella he is not feeding he won't hold his daughter or talk to her about what's going on and to make matters worse they haven't had sex in months. Bella has had enough she tells Z that she is leaving on the night that she calls Rev her

brother and ask if she can stay at one of his house's Z is hurt when he falls through a floor trying to help someone that two lesser had in a house that they were checking out. All Z can think about his getting back to his Bella. When he gets home they talk and he tells her that he is having dreams of his time as a slave and when he is afraid of holding his daughter. These two has some really hot sex and I thought that it was really sweet how he held Nalla and read to her. I also liked how Mary and Dr. Jane was able to help both Bella and Z. This was a really sweet short quick read with no errors in grammar or spelling. I am looking forward to listening to my next book in this series.

Father Mine: Zsadist and Bella's Story: A Black Dagger Brotherhood Novella By: J. R. Ward Genre: Paranormal I am a FREAKING ADDICT when it comes to the Black Dagger Brotherhood. I have read every book. I've just discovered the shorter Novellas, like this one, FATHER MINE, that were probably portions of bigger books that were cut to make the actual novels not-quite-so-long. Got to tell you: Not usually a fan of novellas. BUT, Ms. Ward's novellas are perfectly wrapped up little gifts with bows. Beginnings, ends are perfect. This one, Father Mine, is about the Black Dagger Brother Zsadist or Z and his Shellan (mate), Bella. It centers around the birth of their daughter, Nalla, and the emotional upheaval her birth creates is Z's mind. Basically, Z experiences the post-partum depression that mothers usually do. He worries. Is he a good enough man to be a father? Will he hurt his daughter? Will she be ashamed of who he is? Typical worries but not a typical guy. Z is macho personified with a teddy bear heart. It's actually a very good short story. I loved it. PREFER the bigger better real novels. But, for a quickie this was kind of satisfying.

This is a continuation of the story of Z and Bella, but this time they have their little one too, baby Nalla. Z is going through hell, the nightmares have come back, but now something new has been added to terrify him even more. He is distancing himself from his baby, thinking he isn't fit to be near her. Bella tells him she is leaving him, but something happens to keep her at the king's mansion. This is a good read, even if it is a novella.

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