



Nocticadia

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Dark Academia, Gothic, Romance

For mature readers

What originally made you interested in reading/watching/playing this media? How did you hear about it or come across it?

I kept seeing a youtuber talking about the book, so I put it on my TBR a few weeks ago and just finally got to reading it.

Is it part of a series? If so, what series is it?

It's not! It's a standalone book.

What is this media about? Make sure to give enough interesting details without spoiling too much!

This media is about Lilia Vespertine and how her mother suffered from a parasite doctors couldn't identify. However, Lilia gets the sudden opportunity to go to Dracadia University, a private, prestigious school off the coast of Maine. This university has a teacher, Professor Bramwell, who specializes in the exact parasite Lilia's mother suffered from. Noctisoma. (book term >o<) While trying to figure out the cure to Noctisoma, Lilia has to deal with backstabbing, sabotage, hallucinations, and a blossoming crush on her Professor. For Lilia, she had no idea her stoic and cold professor reciprocated the aching desires.

Who are the main characters? What makes them interesting or unique?

The main characters are Lilia Vespertine and Devryck Bramwell, also known as Professor Bramwell. What makes Lilia interesting is the way she accidentally attended Dracadia University, despite not having the funds to do so, and found out it specialized in Noctisoma. Devryck is interesting because of his reputation as "Doctor Death" at Dracadia and all of the rumors surrounding him.

Does this media remind you of anything else you've read/watched/played?

This media doesn't remind me of anything else I've read! This was my first gothic romance book, but definitely not the last.

What type of person might enjoy this media? For example, this book is for someone who likes Percy Jackson, someone who enjoys getting scared, someone who likes a challenge, etc.

A person who would enjoy this media would be someone who likes books with spice, but also likes when there's a plotline besides the spice. This book is for someone who likes goth aesthetics, romance, and a few good steamy scenes.

Did you like this media? Would you recommend it to others? Why or why not?

I absolutely LOVED this media! However, I wouldn't recommend it to others because of the spice and a few disturbing imageries made. Although, this book is 100% one of my favorites.

Do you like the cover? Does it convey what the media is about?

I love the cover with the skull, butterflies, and flowers. The butterflies do make sense later in the book, and I love that detail.

Do you have any last thoughts about this media that you would like to include in your review?

Although this media may seem mature for my age, it was so good and I am comfortable with the topics discussed in it! Also, I love the last name Vespertine. Lilia Vespertine has to be my favorite book name of all time!