

Anna Dressed in Blood

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Cas's father used to hunt down living ghosts with his special athame, but when he was murdered by a powerful spirit, Cas inherited his father's athame and duty. He now travels the country, with his mother and cat, hunting deadly ghosts based off the legends he's heard. Cas's family moves to Thunder Bay for his next target, Anna Korlov, or better known as Anna Dressed in Blood. She was a teenage girl who died on her way to prom, but no one knows how Anna died. Anna's spirit lingers at her home and she kills everyone who enters, except for Cas, who attempts to kill her. But Anna is unlike any other spirit Cas has encountered, she's incredibly powerful and nearly impossible to kill. Cas now must find out more about Anna past with several other obstacles in his way. And in his mission to solve this mystery, he may find more than he had hoped for.

Anna Dressed in Blood made for an interesting read! I've never read much horror before, but this book is befitting of the genre. I definitely got some chills. I loved the how the characters and their relationships developed over the course of the book. The author knew how to keep me on my toes. I never knew what was going to happen next and sometimes I'd find myself reading something I never expected happen. So, I can tell you that there's plenty of plot twists! And if you're a fan of romance, I can assure you that there's some in the book!

Anna Dressed in Blood is a horror book. One must keep in mind that there is going to be bloodshed and violence in the book to get the reader scared. Anna Dressed in Blood has a few gory events that you may not want to read at night. I highly suggest to not read this book to children. Anna Dressed in Blood would be best for anyone 15 or up. The book would also make for a great gift for all the horror fans out there!

Other Book Recommendations:

Three Dark Crowns by Kendare Blake

The Shining by Stephen King

The Darkest Part of the Forest by Holly Black

Girl of Nightmares (Sequel to Anna Dressed in Blood!)