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Abstract

Penance is a fictional novel written both as an Honors Capstone and will be further revised and eventually submitted for professional publication.

The novel is set in modern day, in the fictional southern city of Arest of the world, is home to a group of terrifying creatures called nephilim derived from Hebrew, meaning “the fallen.” The nephilim are humans who were reborn as undead creatures; because of their insatiable thirst for blood they are considered demons with the faces of men. Despite their existence, few people even know that they exist; those who do include the Church of the Vigil, such as the Vigil, an organization tasked with slaying these creatures. However, the one thing the vigil knows, is that the nephilim cannot be destroyed. Though they are always reanimated soon after.

25-year-old waitress Dahlia Ellis is an avid member of the Vigil and has an immense hatred of the nephilim ever since childhood, when she was the victim of an older sister. Everything changes for Dahlia, however, when she meets Seth, whom she is inexplicably drawn despite his enigmatic presence. As she grows dangerously close to Seth, Dahlia’s boyfriend Law, a fanatical Vigil member, is visited by an angel named Nathaniel, who claims to know how to destroy them once and for all. The more time that Law spends with Nathaniel, Dahlia suspects that the angel’s motives may not be as pure as he originally appears.

After a twisted series of events, Dahlia finds herself sucked into the world of the nephilim and discovers the disturbing truth of their existence. She becomes an inadvertent pawn in a supernatural plot that threatens her life and the world as he knows it.

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