

The Zero Dog War (Zero Dog Missions, #1) By Keith Melton It's gory.

What do you get when you have a pyromaniac fire wielding woman a wannabe nudist werewolf a purple skinned gay demona medic ninjaa royal vampirea deranged small animal controlling mage Oh and a depressed succubus? You get the Zero Dog Team of Sienna Hotel Badass. Speaking of Andrea she was a nice blend of kick ass meets I forgot to insert my foot in my mouth If you need a laugh like zombies and witty repartee and sibling like banter then this book is for you. Jeremiah was hilarious as an evil overlord who employs a PR person to help with his world take-over and image problem (but who denies him sexy ninja nurses as his bodyguard team). 'Zero Dog War' is one of the best new supernatural books I have read in a long time - explosions jell-O zombies and a permanently naked werewolf - a whole lot of LOL awesomeness. A sex and health food obsessed werewolf a healer who fancies himself ninja a tech guy who writes novels and games all the time a conjurer who likes to play with hell bunnies from other dimensions. Andrea herself is a tough gal who loves her team and tries to protect them no matter what so when a commando guy is encroaching on her territory and her government contract makes him a team adviser tempers fly and both have to learn to respect each other and work as partners. A eclectic band of warriors comprised of a sexually repressed succubus a gay demon a decidedly un-empathic empath a lazy vampire a wanna be ninja and a werewolf with a penchant for all things naughty. When The Zero Dogs are contacted by Homeland Security to find and eradicate a rogue necromancer who is using zombies to make gelatin to eventually rule the world they get more then they bargained for in the form of Captain Jake Sanders. Told from Andrea's point of view the conversation style of writing is a snarky treat filled with hilarious dialogue and some great inner monologue that kept me laughing through out the entire book. There is action enough but it's The Zero Dog team and their nemesis Jeremiah (one of many many names he goes by - he can't quite nail down an evil name) that really makes this book stand out. This is a little known fact but on top of rarely crying during reading (which has now been proven to be a lie since I started reading those damn Black Dagger Brotherhood books) I also rarely laugh. Okay! I know I said I was going to go without putting in any quotes but any book that opens with this warning gets a big old thumbs up from me! Warnings: Do Not Operate Heavy Machinery While Reading This Book. Zero Dog Missions Book 1 After accidentally blowing up both a client facility and a cushy city contract in the same day pyromancer and mercenary captain Andrea Walker is scrambling to save her Zero Dogs. A team including (but not limited to) a sexually repressed succubus a werewolf with a thing for health food a sarcastic tank driver/aspiring romance novelist a three-hundred-pound calico cat and a massive demon who really loves to blow stuff up. With the bankruptcy vultures circling Homeland Security throws her a high-paying short-term contract even the Zero Dogs can't screw up: destroy a capitalist necromancer bent on dominating the gelatin industry with an all-zombie workforce. As Andrea strains to hold her dysfunctional team together long enough to derail the corporate zombie apocalypse the prospect of getting her heart run over by a tank tread is the least of her worries. Product Warnings Contains explicit language intense action and violence rampaging zombie hordes a heroine with an attitude and flamethrower Special Forces commandos ninjas apocalyptic necromancer capitalist machinations absurd parody and mayhem self-deluded humor irreverence geek humor mutant cats low-brow comedy and banana-kiwi-flavored gelatin. The Zero Dog War (Zero Dog Missions #1) A friend of mine passed me this saying there is a funny heroine with a bunch of misfit paranormal mercenary aka A-team style fighting against zombies. It could be urban fantasy but it has no real world building at all just a variety of paranormal creatures thrown into a huge melting pot without ever going into depth of those creatures and making use of their particular strength or weaknesses. It could also be military fiction as it is mostly about a mercenary unit and its inner workings but that doesn't go well with the very crude jokes in particular because those don't even attempt to make fun of the military or mercenary lifestyle. The plot is brilliant; we get a lot of very random and interesting things happening throughout the book lots of excellent explosions and fight scenes that weren't overly drawn out (I hate those...). So we get a vampire a ninja a super (hot!) stealth commando guy a demon a girl with a zillion fuzzy otherworld

demon pet ferrets... It was great! Definitely the most random cast of characters I've read about. Not only does she have to find contracts to pay for her extraordinary expense bills (do you know how much a 300 hundred pound cat eats?!) she also has to deal with sibling-like household quarrels and a super hot commando that is affecting her ability to think. The language and writing was fantastic I saw someone on twitter compare it to a Douglas Adams sort of style and I would definitely agree! The humor in every possible event had me highlighting bits and pieces all over the place (I love my kindle!) and I kept giggling in completely inappropriate places. Final declaration: You definitely need to find a copy of this amazing book and lock yourself in a room with something yummy (your choice) for a day to devour this most hilarious adventure: Especially a novel about world domination by way of zombie labor laws and jello. The evil overlord Jeremiah Hansen has major plans to take over the gelatin industry--from there? World domination. Some of the funniest lines were from Jeremiah's grandiose plans: Followed by: Let her eat Jake!The Zero Dog Wars is a book that is not serious, I thought the band of misfit mercenaries were surprisingly well written, Melton didn't write well but with a comical book you just never know how the characters will end up: Rafe the resident Nudist WerewolfRafe I said Get some clothes on, What if my destined mate walks past? She won't recognize me if I hide the wang: Otherwise I'll be forced to strip down and shame your earthworm: Captains Andrea and Jake were cute and laced with sexual tension: I enjoyed how things played out with them and the end felt right: Keith Melton 'The Zero Dog War' is the first book in a new paranormal-action series from Keith Melton: This rag-tag team of supernatural's is lead by pryomancer Captain Andrea Walker. It's up to Andrea to keep this team in one-piece a task that is becoming increasingly difficult when funds start dwindling. Just when it looks like Andrea and the team are on their last round of bullets the perfect job comes their way. A government-funded task to dispense of a maniac necromancer whose trying for world-domination through gelatine-making-zombies, The Zero Dogs have to welcome a green beret by the name of Captain Jake Sanders into the team: The Dogs don't really play well with others - especially not stuck-up Army brats like Jake, Andrea is finding it especially difficult to welcome Jake into the fold because all she wants to do is get hot n' steamy with his green-beret-butt, But there is a zombie herd to destroy and jell-O to blow-up: I loved this book! It's like 'The Expendables' meets 'Supernatural' in a raucously riotous thrill-ride: Keith Melton writes an absurd mix of heavy-duty action and hilarious quips: The book is told from Andrea's perspective as well as evil necromancer overlord Jeremiah: Normally I dislike dual-perspectives especially when one is from the villain. But Keith Melton has written such a balls-out funny villain in Jeremiah that I welcomed the narrative shift, She's one tough chick who rocks combat boots but dreams of Jimmy Choo's: She loves her team and would do anything to keep them safe and in fatigues. Her world is rocked by the appearance of Captain Jake Sanders a man who inspires lusty day-dreams and commandment insecurities: I wish that Melton had written more scenes for them because the 'daydream' to 'actual interaction' ratio was a little out of whack for me: I thought there was too much of Andrea thinking about Jake and not enough of her and Jake actually exchanging heated quips and lusty banter: But that's my only small complaint in a whole book of awesome. Without a doubt the best thing about the new 'Zero Dog Missions' series is the cast of maniacally quirky characters. By themselves this cast of supernatural misfits would be hilarious - shy succubus horny werewolf and douche-bag empathy . but Melton has made them even cooler and funnier by having them blow stuff up and have the fate of the world in their hands: " My voice whip-cracked with command and that made me pretty damn proud of myself. "Somebody's fucking with us and the Zero Dogs don't take that shit, Holy goddamned Glorious Reformed Churhc of Cthulhu somebody kill me now, The localized zombie apocalypse was upon us and I had to deal with this: I cannot wait for more books in the 'Zero Dog Missions' series, I really hope that the next instalment focuses on Rafe and his search for his werewolf mate (a search that requires he be naked as much as possible). Keith Melton I can't tell you how many times I giggled or snorted with laughter reading this book: Everything is exaggerated blown out of proportions and brimming with snark, The Zero Dog War is a parody on urban fantasy books and superhero comics and a very well done one at that. Take for example our supervillain necromancer who had to advertize for a minion because all his workforce

consisted of zombies: His plan of world domination is to make gelatin with the help of zombies which would reduce his expenses to a minimum and potentially destroy gelatin market in US. If you liked Austin Powers and Kick Ass you will love this book, "Mandi's Favorite Quote: "Rafe" I said "get some clothes on: ""What if my destined mate walks past? She won't recognize me if I hide the wang, "Captain Andrea Walker is the fearless leader and frat mom of a hyperactive band of mercenaries named The Zero Dogs. A professional soldier having Jake on their team is a non negotiable condition to getting the job. The pages sizzle with the force of Andrea's attraction to Jake but Andrea doesn't trust him: Too many cooks spoil the soup and she's not used to sharing her authority or her team: Andrea soon learns she's going to need all her skills to survive this battle, Tori: Keith Melton's The Zero Dog War is a hilarious tongue in cheek satire that pokes fun at the supernatural in fast paced action packed storyline: Our characters are well developed and extremely personable as they round out and provide depth to the storyline: Heroes and villains galore all fight the fight to maintain their street creed in this dog eat dog world: Andrea is very vocal in protecting her team and good looking or not she makes no bones about taking Jake out of the picture if he messes with them, We don't get as in-depth with Jake because this is told from Andrea's POV, And we see before Andrea that the war isn't the only thing on his mind: Mandi: This book had a couple of moments where I laughed so hard my husband came into the room to make sure I was okay. I follow Keith Melton on Twitter and his tweets always give me a chuckle so I was very happy that his sense of humor really shines in this book: The characters are just so ridiculous - but endearing and cute: Poor Andrea tries to herd around her team who bicker who are all slobs and who give her such a hard time: Another highlight of the book for me is all the acronyms Keith Melton uses - probably funnier when read in context so I'll let you discover them on your own: My rating: BTori: If your looking for a fast read guaranteed to have you laughing and snorting then look no further the The Zero Dog War: And remember-no sparkly vampires were saved to make this book: I wanted to open this review with a few of my favorite quotes but that I realized that I'd be quoting the whole damn book if I did that. So I'll skip my favorite quotes and move along to the 1001 reasons why you should read this book: Like I was grinning like a fool in a room by myself while I was reading it funny: I sound like I sit here like an automaton blankly staring at the book while I read, And if that doesn't make me sound like the most boring person ever I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL: I'm kinda like a mime: laughing on the inside during the funny parts, You know that movie Killer Klowns from Outer Space? It scares me! But I like the song of the same name by the Dickies. )On top of being fuuunnnnnny there are some fabulous characters in here. A wanna-be ninja! A repressed succubus! A marginally inept Zombie Kingpin! A mostly-naked werewolf whose dangly bits intrigue me! AND THOSE ARE JUST THE SECONDARY CHARACTERS! I just: I don't want to resort to my usual catchphrase when I go all gooey over a book but. Hahahahaha! Love it!Urban fantasy guys! Urban fantasy with FIRE and ZOMBIES and BIG EXPLOSIONS! Go! Read! Thank me later, -Kelly @ Reading the Paranormal Keith Melton



Keith Melton is a fantasy author originally from Arizona. The catch? She has to take on Special Forces Captain Jake Sanders a man who threatens both the existence of the team and Andrea's deliberate avoidance of romantic entanglements, Jake could be the key to success...or just another

bad day at the office for the Zeroes. On a side note there is a hot Special Force Jake Sanders who said heroine is lusting after, I gotta admit humour wise is worth 5 stars but the plot had too much back and forth bantering between the group of mercs and detailed fight scenes for my taste, Most of the characters appeared caricature and one dimensional except for the heroine and hero: Andrea Walker is the mother hen looking over the group of misfit, From the blurb we already knew the group is a concoction for havoc. I've never seen a team with mage demon shapeshifter succubus empath and vampire all roll into one. Is pretty funny to see Andrea lusting after Jake Sanders who was assigned by the Homeland Security to oversee their mission. At one hand she want to remain authoritative but on the other hand she kept getting distraction by his mere presence, I have more ninja skills in one heel of my Jimmy Choo than Hanzo has in his entire repertoire - no matter how many times he watches Ninja Brothers of Blood. I watched him like a Catholic nun at a junior high dance for any sign of flirting. Jake seems to be by the book kind of soldier who appreciate discipline among the team, We get to connect to him better when he open up about his past mission and his motivation: A shout out to Rafe the shapeshifter wolf who partial towards public nudity: Sarge the gay and most sensible person in the team of the team often gave Andrea's the best advise including persuading her to try things out with Jake, And of course it could be humor but the author simply tries too hard for real fun, I might laugh about this book if I ever get in the mood to read it drunk, There is some good action going down that saves the book somewhat. Keith Melton My random thoughts: I'm going to start by saying: I loved this book! Here's why. I liked the entire societal concept that things generally are considered unreal or fiction are now just another normal part of society. But apart from their various excellent features (built in flamethrower?! Hell yes!) the characters themselves were amazingly developed: Each had their own very random personality and quirks each made you love/hate/be confused by them and each worked wonderfully within the context of the story: I love that apart from going out and kicking butt she really got turned into a completely realistic character, And then comes the necromancer who wants to control the zombie produce gelatin market (dubbed 'Zello') his zombie army and his Ivy League second in command. But still w/ great characters action and a touch of romance: Keith Melton I am very impressed with this book simply because I laughed until the end, I tend to get sick and tired of the humor in most books, One thing I can not tolerate is predictable and tiresome humor, Without the humor this book would still rate a solid 4 stars, For example one of the chracters is a werewolf who would much prefer to walk around nude all day. Not very promising when I mention it right? But it works because the author has the gift of delivery which I obviously do not have, The plethora of characters and their interactions were just too funny. I particularly liked Mai's abilities which were unlike anything else I've read, And why were all of her creatues so small? Why not something huge! It could fight one of the giant creatures mentioned throughout the book, The setting here reminds me of a godzilla world gone mainstream: A drooling Mai creature torn from humping on Rafe to fight against an underground rabid slug attempting to slime the White House, As he said (or something along these lines) evil people need love too: I love gritty urban fantasy but a book like this is a nice break every once in awhile: I also enjoyed the romance and thought the ending was ideal: I strongly recommend this for urban fantasy fans who can appreciate an excellent parody of the genre[1]

Author of some funny shit.It's not everyday that I laugh and giggle throughout a novel. Yes.really. He even hires an image consultant/second in command. Seriously. They drive a school bus You ARE insane.You said something like that already. He shook his head. Evil and insane are two completely different things. I have evil tendencies. It's a disorder. and Let's face it. Evil people need love too. So be it. I guess I'll let you have your true love for dinner!. It's funny. It's a parody of the supernatural.Meet Keith Melton and silly with a few serious-er moments. It's nothing like Blood Vice. Not to say I didn't think Mr.Sarge eyed him. I suggest you do as the captain asks. I hope to see more of this world. It seems that Keith left it open for more books. The Zero Dogs are a bunch of paranormal mercenaries. There's the permanently horny werewolf Rafe. Shy succubus Tiffany. Wannabe ninja Hanzo. Furry-demon lover Mai. Demonic 'Sarge' and emotionally stunted empathy

Gavin. But there's a FUBAR-catch. Just another Dog Day . . . Andrea was an equally amusing narrator. I liked the idea of Andrea and Jake . . . but I didn't read enough sexual tension between them. . . Surprisingly awesome; "All right people listen up." "That's right" Rafe growled. "I do the fucking around here." "And I do the fucking around around here" Gavin added. I should've gone to law school like Mother wanted. A lot. It's very geeky crazy and fun. Mwahaha! Don't say it wasn't funny! Andrea's team is a riot. and so on. It's violent full of action explosions gadgetry and silly humour. Keith Melton's Favorite Quote: "Jesus loves you. Everyone else thinks you're an asshole. Andrea and Jake make great protagonists. The yin to the yang describes them best. Both highly intelligent and loyal; they are warriors foremost. But what we do get is hubba-hubba. They are the strength of this book. But they are family and always have each other's backs. The Zero Dog War is a funny book with memorable characters. Very much looking forward to a second installment. My rating: B+ Keith Melton Oh guys. Dude. This book is fuuunnnnnny. Like laugh out loud funny. Geez. So let me rephrase that. I'm not a big laugher whilst reading. Nope. This book made me distinctly un-mime like. Distinctly. (as an aside I find mimes almost as scary as clowns. Almost. Clowns still win but not by much. FYI. whoa. Just whoa. This Product is Not Food. Product Does Not Give Users Superpowers. This book has been clearly marked Parody and Satire. Read at your own risk. Humor quotient is not guaranteed. This book is not FDA approved. This book does not contain sparkly vampires. He still misses the spicy food. He is working on his urban fantasy novel Spanner Jack. Chapters can be read on his website. The first bullet is always free. After that you gotta pay. The government never does anything without an ulterior motive. That's the most tofu statement I've ever heard. Bland. White. Tasteless. Floats in miso soap. His first impression of Andrea's team is beyond bad. He wonder how they survive this long. But I'm not sure why he like Andrea. Things seems to move quite fast between them. Unfortunately no sex scene for me. Bummer. Yum. Keith Melton I am somewhat unsure of this book. My favorite character was definitely our crazy bad-ass protagonist. This review was originally published at BaffledBooks. Keith Melton Funniest UF ever. I heart it. Just go get a copy seriously. It's \$3.85 at Samhain. You will cry laughing. Jokes get old or are seen pages ahead of delivery. The story is on the light side but oh so much fun. The characters provide wonderfully fertile ground for the humor. I hope a second book explores her talent. So many possibilities. Some of my favorite lines originated with Jeremiah. He was so pathetic and crazy that I loved him. I hope the author writes more in this series. Keith Melton.