

Devil in the Dollhouse (Sandman Slim, #3.5) By Richard Kadrey Bullets didn't slow them either and even if they did how do you know which one to shoot when there are six or seven on top of you ripping you to pieces? That's how these brainless bone sacks win. Short of flamethrowers nukes or a bunch of trained Drifter killers the best strategy is nature's simplest: run like you're a zebra at a waterhole and a pride of lions just showed up with ketchup and silverware. Our (anti)hero Stark just wants to be left alone and he'll kill anything that gets in the way of that which keeps him picking up strays to care for and responsibilities to maintain at a disturbing rate. It isn't clear if the story is intended to be only for readers familiar with book 3 but there are too many throwaway characters and too many lines explaining what someone who's read along so far already knows and someone jumping in at this story probably won't understand anyway. The action is fine (and actually understated for the series) and we get some great bits from Stark about why he's immune to the various psychological harassment that does in the Hellions around him but the mythology behind it and the motivation for him to be involved at all aren't handled as well as we know Kadrey can do in a longer form. Kadrey's newest books are The Secrets of Insects released in August 2023; The Dead Take the A Train (with Cassandra Khaw) released in September 2023; The Pale House Devil released in September 2023. Kadrey's newest books are The Secrets of Insects released in August 2023; The Dead Take the A Train (with Cassandra Khaw) released in September 2023; The Pale House Devil released in September 2023. So watch the fish out Daniel Faust & friends for Sandman Slim is out to get you! » And the moral of this You Can Measure an Author's Talent by the Quality of His/Her Short Stories Crappy Non Review (YCMaATbtQoH/HSSCNR™) is: you can measure an author's talent by the quality of his/her short stories. · Book 1: Sandman Slim [REDACTED] · Book 2: Kill the Dead [REDACTED] · Book 3: Aloha from Hell [REDACTED] · Book 4: Devil Said Bang [REDACTED] · Book 5: Kill City Blues [REDACTED] · Book 6: The Getaway God [REDACTED] · Book 7: Killing Pretty [REDACTED] · Book 8: The Perdition Score [REDACTED] · Book 9: The Kill Society [REDACTED] · Book 10: Hollywood Dead [REDACTED] · Book 11: Ballistic Kiss [REDACTED] · Book 12: King Bullet [REDACTED][Pre-review nonsense] Actual rating: 4. Sandman Slim to find himself holding the flaming shit filled bag left on the doorstep of his life but when Lucifer absconds from hell and leaves him in charge of his hellion creatures that has got to be the worst left holding the bag ever in the history of left holding the bag events. " Fortunately as long as Sandman doesn't run out of Malediction special hell made brand cigarettes he may not become the vengeful splatter heads together rip limbs from bodies slice and dice monster that we've all come to love admire and fear. But try to have the next book handy for when you realize it wasn't what you wanted, 0062230654 Excellent 0062230654 I got this story free for Kindle: This is a story that takes place between books 3 and 4 of the Sandman Slim series. It was an interesting addition to the series and full of the all that bad-assness that is Sandman Slim: Sandman Slim is trying to adjust to life as Lucifer and searching for a way back home: Then he is informed by his minions that he has to travel through the circles of Hell to confront a particularly naughty Hellion: This was a very short read (took maybe half an hour to read) but it was entertaining, It's full of the all the dark humor and fast-paced action that we've all grown to love from this series. It's gory.

I'm so glad I ditched Taste of Marrow of the Emotional Saps to read this: Dark + gritty + violent + full of evil bastards = just beautiful: Straight to the gut + hilarious + sarcastic + irreverent = simply marvelous, Fast paced + tons of gory action + wondrous twists + Hell (aka the Kingdom of assholes) setting = utterly stupendous, Scumbags + treacherous bastards + delightfully reluctant chattel associates = absolutely glorious, Dat voice + magnificently screwed up + blade-wielding badass + no little morals + total disrespect for everything and everyone + new malevolent responsibilities = yummy in my tummy. If the guy keeps this up.

There are just as many assholes in Heaven as there are in Hell, The only difference is the ones in Hell aren't slick enough to hide it, (Those of you who had read at least one book in this series would know, Take a look at this - Night and day are kind of abstract concepts out here in the hinterlands: Hell exists in a kind of perpetual bruised twilight but in Pandemonium and other towns there's an

agreed-upon cycle for morning noon and night: I don't want to spoil it for the readers much by writing more about the story, For all Sandman Slim fans this is a must read! 0062230654 4: 5 StarsDevil in the Dollhouse is a novella that takes place between books three and book four in the Sandman Slim series by Richard Kadrey. I love this series and cannot get enough of Sandman Slim: I am not sure how I missed this fun little ride down a road in hell. This novel tells a short adventure about James Stark also known as Sandman Slim and now known as Lucifer or Satan or The Devil or The Lord of Lies or.... This novella covers one of James first missions since becoming Lucifer, The writing is top notch: "The scene reminds me of LA when a load of High Plains Drifters— that's zombies to you— were running extremely amok. They wear you down until it doesn't matter how many of them you kill. All it takes is for a few to swarm you and you're gone: But where do we retreat to? No one is going to follow me into the rain ring and there's no forest to hide in anymore. "I am a huge fan of Richard Kadreys and I cannot wait for more from Sandman Slim!!! 0062230654 So far the Sandman Slim books have been non-stop rollicking fun, 5 in the books he's taken over the title of Lucifer and trying to keep hell from boiling over into rebellions that could affect the mortal world. A short story about him proving he's as tough as they say would come in handy right about now, It feels like the various mythology sections of book 3 pared down to a few dozen lines which just doesn't work well. But it's the second flaw that really hurts the story: It just doesn't matter, At the end of the story it might as well not have happened, We get some fun along the way but it has one of those auctorial cop-outs that make a story basically a writing exercise, It is possible of course that Kadrey intends to reference this story somewhere later and it's possible that the cop-out is an important plot element. But even then there would be ways to write the story (or maybe times to release the story) that wouldn't leave the reader feeling as cheated, If you read the series and if you're continuing after book 3 gritty and absolutely twisted and disgusting at times. It fills in a bit of the story about what Sandman Slim did while he was in Hell, It's not necessary to read (I actually read book 4 Devil Said Bang before this book) to know what's going on in the series. It's fast-paced action-packed and full of the all the dark gritty humor that is Sandman Slim: If you are a fan of the series give it a read you'll enjoy it. I wouldn't recommend reading if you haven't read the series unless you just want to get a feel for Kadrey's writing style: Sandman Slim has a new job but being the new Lucifer in town gives fresh meaning to the word Hell: Especially when he hears of hideous massacres near a haunted fortress out on Hell's frontier: As far as Stark's concerned the more dead Hellions the better but he still has to prove that no one screws with Sandman Slim: And facing creatures so terrible even Hell does not want them is no cakewalk even for Lucifer. Includes 13 pages excerpt from Devil Said Bang Devil in the Dollhouse (Sandman Slim #3. 5)Richard Kadrey is a writer and freelance musician living in Pittsburgh best known for his Sandman Slim novels: His work has been nominated for the Locus and BSFA awards. Richard Kadrey is a writer and freelance musician living in Pittsburgh best known for his Sandman Slim novels: His work has been nominated for the Locus and BSFA awards: Bloody shrimping hell he's going to outrank all the other slaves guests in the high security wing of my High Security Harem: Jimmy Stark I lurves thee more than a pig lurves not being bacon: » Full Shudder in Fear Members of my High Security Harem for Sandman Slim is Out to Get You and Stuff Crappy Non Review (SiFMomHSHfSSiOtGYaSCNR™) to come: 0062230654 I've recently been re-reading the Sandman slim books and because I'm doing them as audiobooks this time I discovered this story that I'd previously missed, (I'm speaking as a reader here who understands things from the perspective of a writer,) You want the events to be important but you can't make them so relevant to the central plot that people who don't read them are lost, Good action and characterization and interesting lore that adds to the world: But at the same time it's cut away from the main story in a non-disruptive way, If you're a fan of the series this is very much worth your time. 0062230654 This is a pretty smart devil-in-the-basement story featuring an actual Devil facing a Devil in a basement story: :) 0062230654 "There are just as many assholes in Heaven as there are in Hell, The only difference is the ones in Hell aren't slick enough to hide it. Therefore Hell is a kingdom of assholes and thus the Devil is the king of the assholes: He's a mortal of sorts and frankly the demons well don't exactly see him as Lucifer material. It isn't like he

wants the job but then what else is he going to do while he is stuck in hell? Needless to say Sandman is feeling a bit temperamental, "Maybe I can even learn something from this guy if I don't get bored and make his guts into a new fan belt for the truck. All he really wants to do is get back to Earth so he can doink boink slurp and slather himself all over his best girl Candy, That doesn't look like that is going to happen any time soon, The first task for Sandman Slim as Lucifer is to clean up a mess left by his predecessor. A city of traitors exists on the other side of a nasty swirling soup of disgusting carnage, There isn't enough penicillin in the world to save me from the badass microbes living in this chocolate oatmeal outhouse: " Not that hell is a particularly clean and hospitable place by design after all it is a place where naughty souls go to be eternally punished: This level of hell even makes the demons blanch with fear, Plan A is always the same for Plans B-Z; Sandman Slim wades in and figures out everything by the seat of his ripped pants: This is really just a teaser though a fully formed story before the fourth book Devil Said Bang: I find the story entertaining and found myself snorting and remembering why I enjoyed spending time with Richard Kadrey's insidious creation, If you wish to see more of my most recent book and movie reviews visit <http://www>: The Sandman Slim series is urban fantasy with a hard bloody edge and a tough as nails anti-hero who's as sharp tongued sarcastic and vulgar as they come: Reading these I'm always reminded of the film Constantine which was based on the popular Hellblazer series of graphic novels[1]

Go ahead and spend the \$0.99 to get this and enjoy it. Best Decision Ever (BDE™). Why? □ Because this world. □ Because this writing. Because those dialogues. □ Because this plot. □ Because enchanting cast of secondary characters. □ Because MY boyfriend Jimmy Stark. This short story is just like a shot of Aqua Regia.) It burns and gives you a mammoth kick. Moreover the author cares a lot about explaining the Hell. Out this far the only difference between 12 A.M. and 12 P.M. is a slight color change in the sky. I think you get the point. All the things in Hell are cool..... As of this short story listed as volume 3. After all the mortal world is where he keeps his stuff. And his favorite bar. And the vampire-thing he's kind of dating. And the video rental store he stole. You see how it is. But it's barely a three-out-of-five sadly for two reasons. First setup isn't strong. I mean it really doesn't matter. Story but no plot. I hope so. It would be great. but at the same time oh so very engaging and wonderful. But it's free and it's a fun diversion. Overall a fun read. Ultra-violent at times a bit stomach turning. but tons of fun all the same. 0062230654 James Stark a.k.a. {site_link} I originally rated this story 4.5 stars. Shame on nefarious little me and stuff. You are quite welcome. P.S. This series? It's a teensy little bit orgasmic shrimptastic. Just so you know. I have the sexiest underwear ever I know. 5 stars. Yeah this one sucked really bad. Writing a novella that comes between books is a tricky thing. This story walked that line very nicely. It was pleasantly self-contained. So. yeah. Yeah I'm laughing at that twist. all the way down to hell. "It is not unusual for James Stark A.K.A. "My biggest fear is tripping on a hidden root. I don't want to go facedown in this muck. Sanitizing stations just do not go with the decor. Like always there is no plan. The monster I can't help rooting for. jeffreykeeten.com I also have a Facebook blogger page at: <https://www.facebook.com/JeffreyKeeten> 0062230654 Love it. Short but ever so sweet. 0062230654



