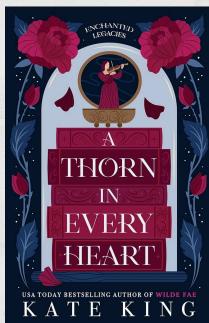


Reading Guide

A Thorn in Every Heart

Author: Kate King



Spice: 🌶️🌶️🌶️

Page Count: 400

Narrative Style: Dual POV

Book Format: Standalone

Ending Type: HAE

Available on KU: Yes

Tropes: Beauty and The Beast retelling, Found Family, He Falls First, Touch Her and Die, Bodyguard Romance

Genre/Subgenre: Romantasy

🌙 MAGIC AND LORE

The Curse of Vernallis

Anyone touched by the curse loses control of their body during the day—full-on marionette nightmare fuel.

Rose Moon

A celestial event that occurs every 12 years. The sun vanishes for 24 hours, cloaking the realm in complete darkness.

***The upcoming Rose Moon marks 100 years since the curse began.*

🌐 SETTINGS

HUMAN WORLD

Ironhill, PA

Where Isabelle lives

Chicago

Alix's home

Philadelphia

Alix's mom's city

FAE WORLD: ELLENDER

Vernallis

Daemon's cursed kingdom

Hydratta

Kas & Dessa's home

Thermos

Fox's icy territory

Solistine

Jett's sun-drenched domain

Dyaspore Prison

Where Daemon and crew

were held until released to

find the king's "bride"

👤 CHARACTERS

MAIN

Alexandrea "Alix" Knight	Human MFC with bold choices and no follow-up questions
Daemon Ashwater	MMC; not one night stand material, kings half brother
King Thorne	Antagonist; king of Vernallis
Ryan	Alix's cheating, gaslight-happy husband
Odessa	Alix's lady-in-waiting, confidante, and solid ride-or-die
Isabelle Reading	Alix's grandmother, writer, holder of secrets
Jenna	Alix's faux bestie

DAEMON'S CREW

Jett	Smooth talker with sass to spare
Kastian (Kas)	Quiet, intense, tactical
Fox	Secretive, brooding, fae of few words



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