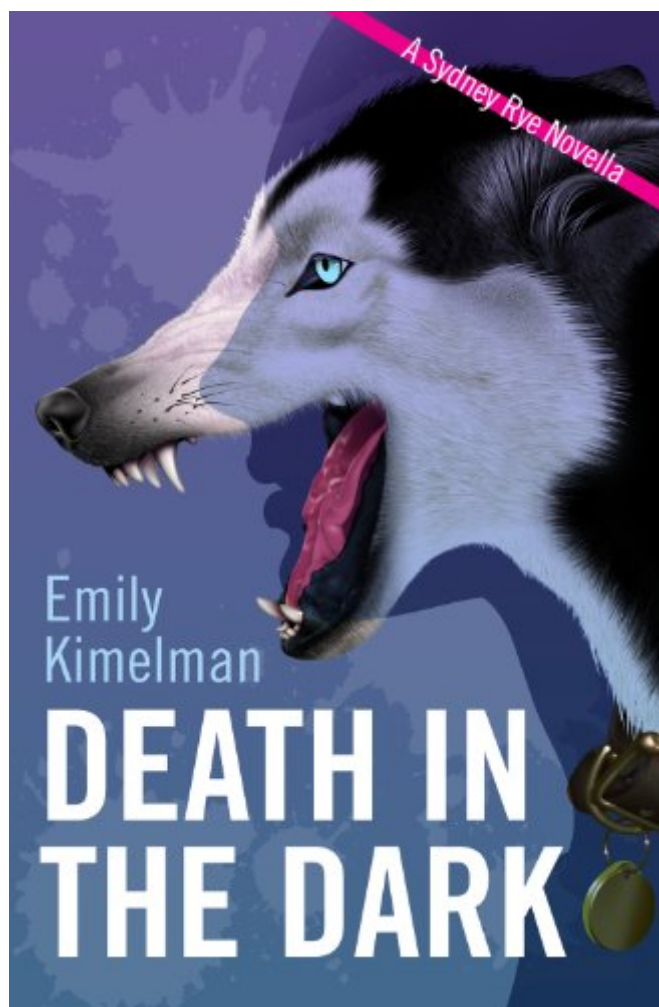


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# Death In The Dark (A Sydney Rye Mystery Novella, #2)



## Synopsis

\*\*\*THE SYDNEY RYE SERIES BACKLIST IS ON SALE FOR A LIMITED TIME\*\*\* When the daughter of a close friend is brutally murdered in the desert, Rye turns away from her mentor to seek revenge. Her quick temper and deadly intentions lead Sydney Rye and her dog, Blue, into a trap that she will need all of her new skills to survive. New to Sydney Rye? Visit Emily's website and sign up for her Readers' Group to receive four FREE ebooks including the first book in her Sydney Rye Series, UNLEASHED. [emilykimelman.com](http://emilykimelman.com) The Sydney Rye Series UNLEASHED DEATH IN THE DARK INSATIABLE STRINGS OF GLASS THE DEVIL'S BREATH INVITING FIRE SHADOW HARVEST THE GIRL WITH THE GUN

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## Customer Reviews

Don't skip this one because it's a novella and not a full length book. It's not expensive and it transitions Joy into Sydney. You won't feel that you didn't get your money's worth. Ms. Kimelman gives us a real adventure as well as the development of Joy from a grieving exile into a private detective/avenging hero. Wasting away in Margaritaville, Joy is approached and recruited by no longer detective Mulberry as a private detective in his "business". He sends a trainer to bring her

physical abilities up to speed. She is already a natural as far as her intellect and instincts. This one sets up some characters and history for Sydney Rye #3, *Insatiable*, but it can stand on its own for a complete story and exciting read.

Sydney Rye has a traumatic past and a good friend who will not let her disappear into her head and remove herself from life. He puts her in touch with a "dog trainer" in Mexico who is so much more than just a dog trainer (more like physical trainer/fighting trainer) and so the story begins. Emily Kimelman has written a novella that has action, suspense, humor and a very natural way with dialog. There is a lot of violence but it goes with the story. I enjoyed the novella. I received a complimentary copy of this book in order to review it.

Have read books 1,2,3, and in the process of reading 4. There are 7 books in this series and they are pretty good and do keep you hooked for the next plot to unfold. Sydney goes from being a parting alcoholic to a kick butt alcoholic but she's good and bad. Each book takes you on a different adventure with mystery and intrigue though different country's with the same MO. Good series to start.

This novella picks up where *Unleashed* left off. Sydney is certainly no goodie-goodie heroine, and her crime-fighting style is vengeful and angry, which makes for interesting reading - although there are hints that she may be starting to learn better. This time she's responding to a brutal murder in Mexico, with the help of Merl, an ex-military, ex-junkie dog trainer. A short but enjoyable read.

This was a great read! This was a short read but all the action and adventure was still there. Let me say this is a book for 18+ readers. There is some language and some violence, so please know that before hand instead of leaving a bad review for content. The plot was great, which I won't give away. I will say Sydney is still a strong female character and Blue is right by her side. It is nice to see a strong female character instead of a bumbling idiot. The plot was strong with action and adventure and a great ending. The characters are well developed and very real, flaws and all. If you are looking for a book that will grab you from the first page, take you through twists and turns and keep you reading to see what happens next, this is a book for you. This could be a stand alone but I do suggest you read *Unleashed* first. You will see why Sydney is who she is and why she makes the decisions she makes. I stumbled onto the Sydney Rye series and I'm glad I did. I can't wait to read the rest in the series. A great read that I would highly recommend to others!

Death In The Dark has Joy growing into her new life as Sydney Rye. Tough training and hard work along with her faithful companion Blue, has brought them together as a formidable team. Sydney still has some growing to do, anger and emotional ties easily have her running to avenge the wrongs done to others. Another great book in a series I am growing to love. I recommend this book to anyone who enjoys a mystery with some oomph. This series is not a cozy; it is more hard hitting, has violence, foul language, and a little sex. The author even warns this series is for the 18+ crowd. I'm off to read the next book in this series Insatiable.

Fast paced.. Easy to read with moments of deep thought, and moments of light. The characters are so believable that I expect to see them in the shadows on the streets where I live. Or hope I will. Appropriate for mature teens and all adults. ...at least those who can set aside moral outrage at the type of justice employed.

I am enjoying this series. I started reading Emilys books when she wrote a novella for The Lei Crime series and loved her writing. This is the transition Joy takes into being Sydney. Fast paced and a quick and easy read. These books are like potato chips, you cant just read one without wanting more.

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