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## Description :

Prsentation de l'diteurThe first book in a new sexy, supernatural mystery series, from New York Times bestselling urban fantasy author Vicki Pettersson.Griffin Shaw used to be a PI, but that was back when gumshoes hoofed the streets . . . and he was still alive. Fifty years later, hes a celestial Centurion, assisting the recently, and violently, dead. Yet just because hes an angel doesnt mean hes a saint. One small mistake has altered fate, and now hes been dumped back onto to the mortal mudflat to collect another soul Katherine Kit Craig, a journalist whose latest investigation is about to get her clipped.Bucking heavenly orders, Grif refuses to let this sable-haired siren with hairpin curves come to harm. Besides, protecting her offers a chance to find the truth about his own mysterious death and wreak some vengeance for the murder of his

beloved wife, Evie. Joining forces, Kit and Grif search for answers leads beyond the blinding lights of the Strip into the dark heart of an evil conspiracy. But a ruthless killer determined to destroy them isn't Griffin's biggest threat. His growing attraction to Kit could cost them both their lives, as well as the answer to the greatest mystery of his long afterlife: Who killed Griffin Shaw?

Revue de presse: Pettersson hits every note in the familiar duet of a reticent, complicated, darkly sexy man and a luscious, plucky girl reporter.... The resulting irresistibly good yarn proves that there's still plenty of room for brilliant innovation in urban fantasy. (Publishers Weekly (starred review)) A sure bet for urban-fantasy readers of all types, but especially fans of Carrie Vaughn, Jim Butcher, and P. N. Elrod. (Booklist) Intriguing mix of paranormal, romance and mystery with just enough suspense! (Suspense magazine) Pettersson's amazing new series is off to a rocking start with this compelling read. (RT Books (top pick)) Exceptional. Mystery, crime scene drama, and more than enough romance to keep the heart pumping blend seamlessly into an enthralling read that kept me glued to the pages. I can't wait for the sequel. (Kim Harrison) A stylish, atmospheric mash-up of rockabilly and angelic affairs quickly reveals itself to be so much more: THE TAKEN proves that Pettersson is not afraid to explore the darkest corners of the human heart and that her gift for redemption is unsurpassed. (Sophie Littlefield) A delectably dark paranormal thriller. I've always been a fan of Pettersson's work, but she knocks it out of the park with this one. (Kelley Armstrong) The Scent of Shadows is a bold concept, skillfully developed. The ugly grit and intoxicating glitter of Vicki Pettersson's world of Las Vegas is the perfect mirror for her character, Joanna Archer, whose hard past flows into her unimaginably chancy future. (Kim Harrison on The Scent of Shadows) From the one-damn-thing-after-another school of unputdownable books, The Scent of Shadows rockets into the air and explodes like fireworks, with nonstop bursts of action and imagination. (Diana Gabaldon on The Scent of Shadows) Presentation de l'auteur: The first book in a new sexy, supernatural mystery series, from New York Times bestselling urban fantasy author Vicki Pettersson. Griffin Shaw used to be a PI, but that was back when gumshoes hoofed the streets . . . and he was still alive. Fifty years later, he's a celestial Centurion, assisting the recently, and violently, dead. Yet just because he's an angel doesn't mean he's a saint. One small mistake has altered fate, and now he's been dumped back onto the mortal mudflat to collect another soul. Katherine Kit Craig, a journalist whose latest investigation is about to get her clipped. Bucking heavenly orders, Grif refuses to let this sable-haired siren with hairpin curves come to harm. Besides, protecting her offers a chance to find the truth about his own mysterious death and wreak some vengeance for the murder of his beloved wife, Evie. Joining forces, Kit and Grif search for answers leads beyond the blinding lights of the Strip into the dark heart of an evil conspiracy. But a ruthless killer determined to destroy them isn't Griffin's biggest threat. His growing attraction to Kit could cost them both their lives, as well as the answer to the greatest mystery of his long afterlife: Who killed Griffin Shaw?