

Prepare for a hell of a ride as Cynthia Leitich Smith calls on characters from her previous novels – and conjures up new ones – for a climactic showdown in . . .

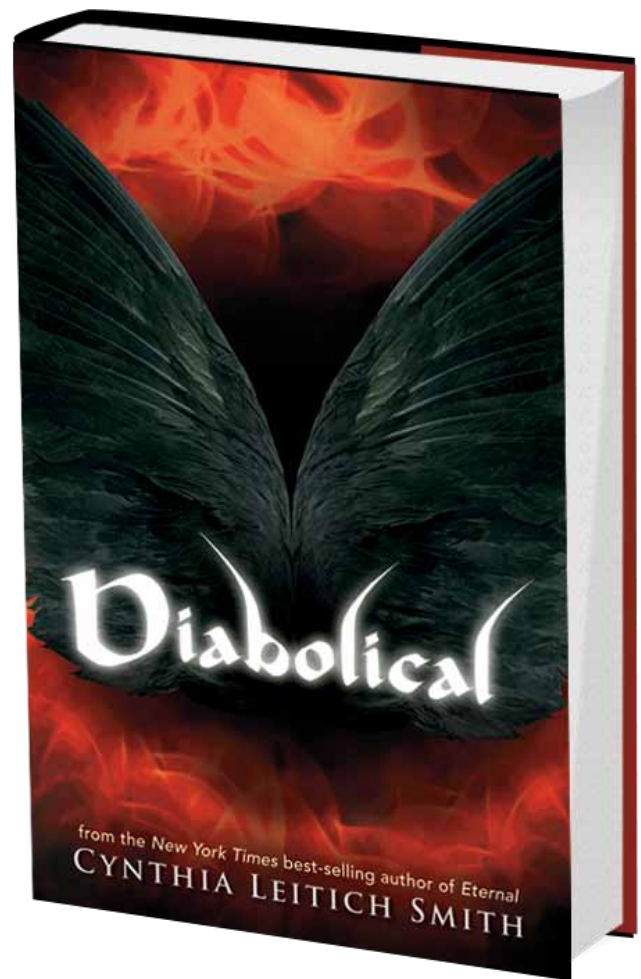
Diabolical

by Cynthia Leitich Smith

When “slipped” angel Zachary and his werewolf pal, Kieren, are summoned under suspicious circumstances to a mysterious New England boarding school, they quickly find themselves in a hellish lockdown with an intriguing assortment of secretive, handpicked “students.” Plagued with demon dogs, hallucinatory wall décor, a sadistic instructor, and a legendary fire-breathing monster, will they somehow manage to escape? Or will the devil have his due? Best-selling author Cynthia Leitich Smith unites heroes from the previous three novels in the Tantalize Series—including Zachary’s girl, Miranda, and Kieren’s love, Quincie—along with a fascinating cast of all-new characters for a suspenseful, action-packed clash between the forces of heaven and hell.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Cynthia Leitich Smith is the acclaimed and best-selling author of *Tantalize*, *Eternal*, and *Blessed* as well as *Tantalize: Kieren’s Story*, a graphic novel illustrated by Ming Doyle. A member of the faculty at the Vermont College MFA program in writing for children and young adults, she lives in Austin, Texas.



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“Cynthia Leitich Smith is the Anne Rice for teen readers.”

—The Bloomsbury Review

Also by Cynthia Leitich Smith



Tantalize

“Looking for something to read that will make your TV jealous? *Tantalize* has it all—hot vampires and wolf-boys, a super-cool heroine in cowboy boots, nail-biting suspense, romance, chills ‘n’ thrills, and Austin, Texas. What more could you want?”

—**Libba Bray**, author of *A Great and Terrible Beauty* and *Rebel Angels*

“Whether it’s the whirlwind plot, the unresolved ending, the fabulous Italian food, or all that blood, readers will certainly be licking their lips at the end of *Tantalize*, their appetites whetted for Smith’s next enticing adventure.”

—**BookPage**

“Smith cleverly manipulates typical YA experiences to suit the book’s alternate-reality context. . . . The immersion in food culture—including an overhauled menu, as grisly as it is gourmet—successfully builds on the sensual aspects of vampire mythology.”

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Eternal

“The confessional style, alternating between Miranda and Zachary’s points of view, is intriguing as a diary—readers should be hooked by this fully formed world, up through the action-packed finale.”

—**Publishers Weekly**

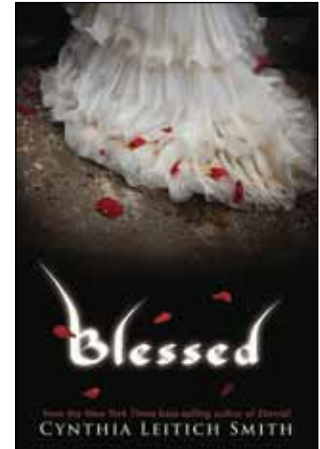
“A true page-turner, I can’t imagine any fan of gothic suspense/romance not thoroughly enjoying this—and not just young adult readers either.”

—**Kimberly J. Smith**, Cool Kids Read blog

“Smith has built on centuries of vampire lore to create a spooky, snarky, supernatural world all her own.”

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Blessed

“Off-handed humor, clever wordplay, and a host of supernatural beings will delight fans of Smith’s *Tantalize* and *Eternal* . . . though *Blessed* can certainly be enjoyed as a stand-alone novel.”

—**School Library Journal**

“As in the first two novels, the main attractions are the clever and campy blend of the supernatural and the everyday and the thoroughly entertaining characters, human and otherwise. . . . A hearty meal for the thinking vampire reader.”

—**The Horn Book**

“Smart, sexy. . . . Leitich Smith’s homage to Stoker’s classic novel is most apparent, as she uses the book’s characters for inspiration, its plot for structure, and its themes for a rich background that will lead many readers to (re)discover the original *Dracula* even as they enjoy this darkly humorous send-up.”

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