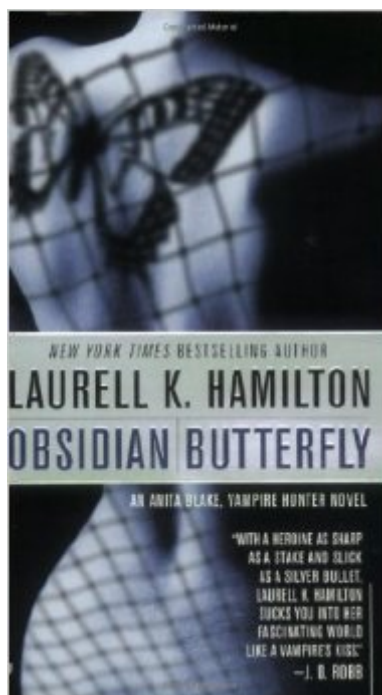


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Customer Reviews

I had never heard of the Anita Blake series until a month ago when it became came up on the discussion boards-romance section. To fellow reviewers JP and Joss, thank you for letting me know about this fascinating series, I'm sure my eye doctor thanks you also since I have killed my eyes reading all nine books in two weeks. Obsidian Butterfly is the 9th book featuring Anita Blake, vampire executioner and animator. Edward, the mysterious assassinator who has made several appearances in previous books, gets his own story, and what a story it is! Edward calls on a favor owed to him by Anita. No questions asked, Anita goes to his aid and finds a side of Edward she didn't know existed. Side one is the cold-blooded killer she knows, but side two is Edward's second identity as a bounty hunter who is engaged to be married to a widow with two children. There is something terrorizing people, it skins its victims and takes parts of the bodies. Those who are lucky,

die from this assault. Those who are unlucky, end up in the hospital in horrible shock and pain. Edward calls in favors to help him find out what it is and to destroy it before it kills many more. Thrown into this mess, are two other assassins who owe Edward favors. Apparently people don't refuse to repay Edward the favors they owe him, not if they want to live. One is called Olaf, and frankly, he scared the daylights out of me. He is truly one sick individual who takes enjoyment from terrorizing and brutalizing people. As the way things stand, I'm sure we will be seeing Olaf again. While I was fascinated by this story, part of me was disappointed we didn't see the other two main characters play a larger part in the story.

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