

**TOUCH OF DARK**

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Fantasy

Cassandra Palmer can see the future and communicate with spirits. Her talents made her very valuable to an ancient vampire turned Mafia crime boss. Cassandra was able to escape Tony but when she discovers a mock obituary on the computer where she works, she knows he's found her. Hoping to stay one step ahead of Tony's thugs. Worried for her roommate she goes to warn him and finds out a little more about him then she bargained for. Her roommate Tomas isn't what he seems. When the bad guys catch up with them, with the help of a couple of spirits and Tomas, they are able to escape.

Cassandra is taken to MAGIC (the Metaphysical Alliance for Greater Interspecies Cooperation) where her safety is ensured. Cassandra has other ideas, she's been waiting for years to get revenge for her parents' death.

*Touch of Dark* is a fast paced unrelenting thriller. Ms. Chance gives a unique story about the creatures who haunt the night, from satyrs to mages and everything in between. Her take on vampires is refreshing, with bits of historical and legendary references thrown in for added spice. Combine that with a super sexy, slightly scary vampire who wants a little more from Cassandra than she may be willing to give and you have a fascinating paranormal tale. I can't wait to find out where the upcoming sequel *Claimed by Shadow* will take Cassandra.

**4 Kisses**