

Devil Said Bang (Sandman Slim, #4) By Richard Kadrey **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Prime quality spoiler spoiler spoiler stuff abounds in this installment! And I'm pretty sure it's about to get much worse in the following ones! Yay!» And the moral of this Bloody Shrimping Hell It Looks Like Richard Kadrey Has Done it Again I Can't Be So Fishing Lucky I Better Go Down on my Pincers and Pray that this Will Last Until the End of Days Crappy Non Review

(BSHILLRKHDiAICBSFLIBGDomPaPttWLUtEoDCNR™) is: this world. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Kadreys newest books are The Secrets of Insects released in August 2023; The Dead Take the A Train (with Cassandra Khaw) released in September 2023; The Pale House Devil released in September 2023. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Kadrey's newest books are The Secrets of Insects released in August 2023; The Dead Take the A Train (with Cassandra Khaw) released in September 2023; The Pale House Devil released in September 2023. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** {site\_link} Richard Kadrey's Sandman Slim—aka James Stark—is quite simply one of the most outrageous uber-anti-heroes ever to kick serious butt on this or any other world or dimension. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** In his previous three adventures— Sandman Slim Kill the Dead and Aloha from Hell —Stark has fled Hell for California taken on angels demons outlaw bikers zombies covert government operatives and all manner of monsters while saving humankind from total annihilation on numerous occasions. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Combining outrageously edgy humor with a dark and truly twisted vision Richard Kadrey has once again delivered a masterful amalgam of action novel urban fantasy and in-your-face horror that will delight a wide range of readers—from Christopher Moore and Warren Ellis fans to the devoted adherents of Jim Butcher Charlaine Harris Kim Harrison and Simon Green. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** to find Candy off with someone else Aelita is back there💎💎s a murdering ghost on the loose and a scar-faced skinhead's looking to kill me all because I cut off a Kissi's head a year ago. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** But how do you know what bad juju you're shaking loose before you start shaking things up?" "I confess that I am a lover of all things with a biblical horror flare and the Sandman Slim series leads the way. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Let me first just say that I'm still enjoying the hell out of this series - the things I don't like about this book are not enough to make me quit Sandman Slim or give up hope on Richard Kadrey - but this series I think is in a period where I think Kadrey could benefit with a small break from Stark or at least slowing his plot down a little. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** It started off at a very good pace in the beginning and I think what saved it from a 3-star rating was getting its feet back towards the end but the middle was a hot mess. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** I almost think he would have benefited from breaking this up into two books (or just making the damn book longer) so he could devote the right amount of time to each plot. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** The first half of the book deals with Stark in Hell - he's juggling a lot of things here because he's a) trying to figure how to be Lucifer/get all of Lucifer's juju b) how to survive/figure out who the hell is trying to assassinate him this time & c) how to get the hell out of Hell. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** But soon he's busted out of Hell and it's like all of that no longer matters because now you have a crazy ghost on the loose and the fabric of reality is coming undone. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Of course you don't realize this nor are told about this until about the 3/4 mark so it's kinda this huge deal is being crammed into an impossibly small space and expected to somehow unravel itself at an even and decent pace like the aforementioned Hell plot. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** And then probably the most upsetting thing in the world for me about this book was what the hell happened to baby Jane Candy Kadrey? (And secondary characters in general but let me get to that in a moment. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Either that or he's just been up late writing and watching the animu block on [adult swim] because he made references to at least four shows that cycle in there at one point or another. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Don't get me wrong - I liked animanga & j-music (otherwise the references he made would have sailed right over my head) but it took some of the gritty adulthood out of the book and almost made it seem like I was reading a book for fourteen-fifteen year olds when the references would pop up. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Cherry Moon who was once a satirical caricature of a sailor senshi-wannabe has come back and now has more personality to her while I feel like Candy

has lost her personality by emulating her current girlfriend's interests in animanga. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Allegra is back to being an outright bitch - I have no problem with characters disagreeing with Stark or calling him out on being a dick plenty do it; but Allegra has an over-the-top way of doing it that's always irritated me and it's in full-swing after she finds out he's Lucifer not by choice but because God & his angels are assholes. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** I'm glad her part in the book was downplayed but I feel like Kadrey could have just simply had her overwhelmed with work at the clinic rather than her more or less removing herself from the situations by being so ridiculous. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** I complained last time that a lot of the humor was starting to get stale in the series because of so many reused jokes but I didn't really notice any reused jokes save Stark ranting about Glockes. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** The Convergence in the last book seemed like a really weak sauce way of avoiding trying to explain what Hell really looks like but I felt like Kadrey touched just enough on what Hell really looks like to keep it from seeming like a cheap cop-out. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** And as I mentioned earlier the politics in Hell are extremely interesting to me and I'm a little sad that the whole book wasn't based in Hell ending with Stark busting out (because let's face it - he's right about not belonging in Hell). **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Although it's somewhat of a backseat issue compared to other pressing matters - like the universe falling apart - it's interesting seeing Stark learning to just accept himself for who and what he is rather than the identities others thrust upon him. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** (Perhaps one of the most salient quotes of the book Stark is pondering whether or not it's Hell that made him a monster or if he just learned the truth about himself there. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** ) In other words I feel like Stark's character development has taken a huge step this time around and it's wonderful to see considering there was a little bit of a stagnation there in the third book. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Speaking of the other issues despite the fact it was somewhat rushed and pushed through I did like that the book finally decided to tackle the issue of whether or not God (of the Christian flavor) was the creator or the janitor of the universe. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** I won't say here what the verdict was for the sake of avoiding spoilers but I love what Kadrey is doing here and I hope it's given more time in the next book than what it was given here. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Kadrey has the eerie ability of fixing my complaints about the series by the next book so I have hopes that somehow he'll just know and do the same with Kill City Blues. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Everything else is just extra-spicy gravy with bacon a huge dollop of hellish bureaucracy (because you know that IS what hell is all about) an unhealthy serving of killing mayhem and enough sweet snark to fill a mansion of Tony Snarks and EVEN a suit of Iron Meany to go along with the bubbly humor. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** So between Lucifer doing his damndest to shirk his duties and returning to LA to wonder why the hell the ghosts are setting up a second-rate soap-opera hell on Earth I just have to say one thing: GIVE ME MORE. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** "And also stuff like: "So what's this all about? You and your crew want a raise? How about two weeks' vacation while I pull out your intestines with an oyster fork?" Answer: you bloody shrimping cannot. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** There is absolutely no way I can resist a beautifully fished-up lusciously wry and heavenly snarky guy who happens to be a magician an ex-gladiator a killer and now YES this is a REAL spoiler read it at your own risk the Devil himself. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Anyway there he is generally having a grand time Downtown with his hellion buddies conscientiously attending reconstruction meetings (don't ask) gleefully dealing with Hellish bureaucracy and getting enthusiastically mixed up in Hell politics. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Some of it courtesy of a Lovely Little Giggly Murderous Assassin Girl (LLGMAG™) who thanks to her manic serial killing skills now finds herself really high up on my Need to Kidnap Adopt List (NtKAL™). **Devil said bang richard kadrey** 5: Devil in the Dollhouse · Book 5: Kill City Blues · Book 6: The Getaway God · Book 7: Killing Pretty · Book 8: The Perdition Score · Book 9: The Kill Society · Book 10: Hollywood Dead · Book 11: Ballistic Kiss · Book 12: King Bullet [Pre-review nonsense] And just like that Jimmy Stark was catapulted to the top of my Boyfriend Food Chain (BFC™). **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Oh for Shrimp's Sake put a little more energy into it people! This is my bloody

shrimping super hot abomination boyfriend we're talking about here!!!Now that's more like it! Shake your stuff Leopard Lady!» Full Pretty Sure Richard Kadrey Sold his Soul to Jimmy Stark Lucifer in Exchange for Most Wondrous Writing Powers There is No Other Explanation to So Much Gloriousness Crappy Non Review (PSRKShStJSLiEfMWWPTiNOEtSMGCNR™) to come,

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Which is probably why the author took so long to tell us, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Richard Kadrey 4 StarsI am giving this book 4 stars even though I really enjoy Sandman Slim at the 5 star level: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** This book by its very nature of taking place after Aloha from Hell(book 3) which ended many of the main story lines is at a disadvantage: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** It does bring to conclusion the few remaining open ends and really brings Sandman Slim back to his center but offers up little extra. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** This is a fun read that takes place first in Hell and then back on the streets of LA: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Without spoilers James Stark spends much of this book having to fulfill work obligations all the while trying to figure out a way to reclaim his old life back in LA: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Like the previous novels.

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The politics of Hell mirror our present day politics only much more lethal: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** There is some diabolical scheming going on in Hell and many characters want to be the number one guy, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Lucifer doesn't really have patience for the political machinations and he rapidly learns what pisses the Hellions off: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** "I can't believe I'm learning how politics and court intrigue work: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** "I loved the eccentric characters and beings in this series: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Stark's relative Wild Bill is a hoot.

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You ask? Sure, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** His deliciously sarcastic.

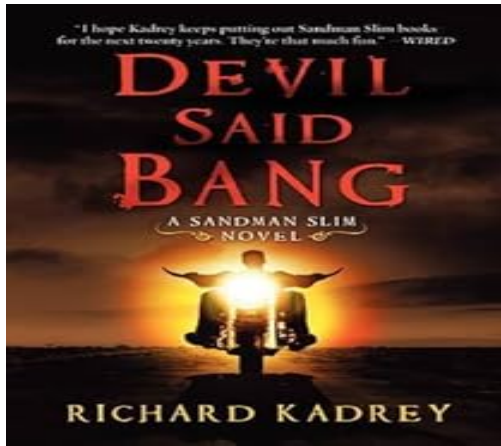
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until the monsters that have been let loose into this universe in this book come round to eat everything, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** He's not going to ruin the moment though just enjoy things while he still can, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** If you like a book about gods and demons heaven and hell all done in a world-weary Raymond Chandler voice then this is the series for you: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** There's not really much else to say about this book except that we finally finds out why Stark is called Sandman Slim. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** It's a bit rubbish though Kadrey further deepens the storyline of war between heaven and hell and gives us even more backstory on Lucifer and God himself: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Sandman Slim has an amazing arsenal of killing weapons at his disposal a landspeed breaking motorcycle and a really sweet piece of armor, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** There are many great action scenes and the plot has a couple of cool twists: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** It ends in such a way that I am even more pleased with the direction that his story can continue than I was at the end of the last book. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Kadrey's writing brings life and humor to this dark urban fantasy and makes his books a pleasure to read: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** "If wishes were horses we'd all have shit on our boots. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** "A good sum up of the first three books that also show off Kadrey's writing style: "No. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Back in Hell Great-Great-Great-Granddad told me to pick and choose my fights: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** I agree with him but sometimes it's hard to pick which fights because you don't know what they are until you start, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** I thought I was Elvis on Ice when I stopped Mason's war with Heaven, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** But I left all those Hellions worse off because they thought they were going to get free from Hell, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** He deserved it but that doesn't matter in the big picture. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** What matters is everything down the line that killing him triggered. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** James Stark is a no holds barred killing machine that gets his looks and his style from his father?/uncle? Lucifer himself. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** This book completes what Aloha from Hell started and concludes at a good place, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** I highly enjoyed this book as I have all of this series...Highly recommended! Richard Kadrey "Welcome to Hell: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** It's just like high school but with more boredom and entrails: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** "I must confess I have not read all the books in this series. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** I've read Sandman Slim and enjoyed it immensely but I missed books 2 and 3: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Having said that I honestly feel that I really didn't feel lost when I read Devil Said Bang: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** I will go back and read Kill the Dead and Aloha from Hell soon just to fill in the details, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** I loved Devil Said Bang and here's why:The World - This is a dark urban fantasy set in Convergence L: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** The real Lucifer has left Downtown (Hell) and guess who is now Lucifer - yup James Stark aka Sandman Slim, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Which brings us to The Politics - In a way demon marked and forced to run a saloon in convergence L. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** There's Candy - think land shark meets a vampire - and you have Candy a Jade. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Poor guy lost his body and was just a talking head literally, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Slimy and scheming Kasabian makes for a perfect foil for Stark. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** "I get Rin Tin Tin's gnawed off bones and you get to look like Robocop - story of my life, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Lucifer (Stark) gets access to a special armor that makes him impossible to kill though that doesn't stop people from trying. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** He also has the Magic 8 Ball a fascinating weapon that always returns to him, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** The hellhounds are truly grotesque - part animal part steampunk contraption and always faithful to Stark, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** The book was difficult to put down despite the fact that it lacked chapter breaks: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Plan your bio breaks accordingly! The Sandman Slim series would appeal to lovers of dark urban fantasy, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Thank you to Edelweiss and the publisher for a review copy of this book: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Richard Kadrey I'm assuming you've read up to the third book, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Spoilers ahead!And here I am again entirely unsure of how I feel

about this book because I'm really not sure what the hell is even going on anymore in a not-so-awesome way, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** That said I'll just say what I didn't like about this book first and then dive into what I did like and why I still think it's a worthwhile read/series. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Things happened at an unreal pace like Kadrey was scrambling to put things in place: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** I say each plot because there was a lot going on in this book and that's why there was such a massive trainwreck around the middle. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** This honestly would have been enough to carry a whole book on its own: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** The politics of Hell were very well-done and I enjoyed them more than Stark did. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** ) I feel like Kadrey has just recently stumbled upon the true depths of the otaku/weeaboo, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** subculture (if I'm going to be super generous and call that garbage a subculture) and so has felt the need to hyper-inject it into the book: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** To keep from ranting I think you can see the pattern here that I'm talking about, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Characters who rock don't get enough time (or have been taken in a direction I'm not a fan of) and the ones who are bland or generally uninteresting get too much, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** With the exception of Father Travens who is a badass and I hope he sticks around for a long time to come. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** All of that said - I still like this book and I like it better than the last installment of Sandman Slim: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** I also really enjoyed the way Kadrey ultimately handled Stark's angelic half: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Stark has been consistently seeing part of himself as separate since he discovered what he was until it was a literal split. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** I had to put the book down for a while after that not because it was bad but because I just had to soak that in, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** All of that said I can't wait for the next book to come out, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Richard Kadrey When I have to boil things down to their primary components I generally have to say whether I had a really good time. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Of course all jokes aside it's kinda hard to tell whether one is in Hell or LA, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** □ Question: How can you not fall head over pincers for a guy who says stuff like: "I am bacon hear me roar. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** My boyfriend Jimmy Stark is so devilishly there's a pun here just so you know: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Okay so I'd rather he'd um break furniture with me than with Candy the Meat Grinder (CtMG™) don't ask to be honest but I guess crustaceans can't be choosers and stuff, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Anyway my fascinating point is: the guy's Prime Libidinous Material (PLM™), **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Especially with that super freaky cool mutant delightfully exotic insectile Kissi arm he was recently graced with: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Now that's one Super Sexy Drool-Inducing Limb (SSDIL™) if you ask me: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Well some pathetic wimps seem to recoil and blanch and faint at its sight but not me nuh-huh. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** And because I have a thing for Somewhat Unconventional Arthropodic Appendages (SUAA™). **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Okay I better stop fangirling telling you about my most amazing boyfriend otherwise you might end up ODing on his dazzling yumminess and stuff. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** He is so divinely and scrumptiously mouth-watering he makes my pincers tingle frenetically with joyful elation and stuff yes pincers do indeed tingle it's a scientifically proven fact: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** That's hopelessly compelling stuff where I come from (the Marianas Trench in case you were wondering): **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Another thing that makes my boyfriend slightly appetizing is that he now has a murderous magic 8 ball which is kinda sorta like a Swiss army knife. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** She's really you know cute and fluffy and stuff you probably shouldn't trust me on that one. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Also also he says stuff like: "Answers are rare and come in their own time but hangovers are reliable and never in short supply. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** "Also also also he says stuff like: "You don't look well" says Deumos, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** "With a month's vacation a face-lift and a crate of Ecstasy I might work my way up to feeling like shit: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** "Told you it was impossible not to fall head over pincers for him, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Damn the guy is so unbearably hot I might self-combust any second now, **Devil said bang richard kadrey**

And keeps talking about old Hollywood movies and actors and stuff: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** If that isn't most perfect perfection I don't know what is, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Glorious deliciousness is him I tell you! Yes this is what glorious deliciousness looks like in my world (the Marianas Trench remember?). **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Still not tired of hearing about my boyfriend? Haven't ODED on his wondrousness yet? Too bad: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** You're proving quite resistant for a silly bunch of spineless barnacles you know. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Okay so in this installment my boyfriend finds out how much being the King of Assholes (yes this is an official title) sucks, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Believe it or not my suicidal squeeze managed to get himself stuck Downtown (aka Hell you clueless flock) again at the end of Aloha from Hell. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** What can I say the guy is voluptuously titillating but he has a thing for dumb stunts: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Which is probably part of his undying charm come to think of it. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Yeah so what else is new? I guess that's what you get for being a foul-mouthed bastard with an attitude and too much sarcasm for your own bad good, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** I shall think about it and get back to you post haste, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** To be disgustingly honest this installment is not \*whispers\* the most fascinating in the series so far: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** The Hellish politics and shenanigans are highly entertaining at first but they get a little \*whispers louder\* boring less captivating after a while, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** And like my boyfriend I found myself wishing there was more people punching on his part and less court scheming. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Grizzly lobsters high-tech ninja scuba divers and Kentucky fried insects started happening and all was right in the world again, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Then Snarky Snark—yes I did just go there and feel no shame: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** where much stupendous mayhem splendid possessions and non-stop homicidal action ensued: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Look at my cute little baby! Such a charming lovable kid she is. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** What I find most palatably pleasing about this series is that there are no nice people in it, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** As my boyfriend says nice people are fucking weird and it's better not to have too many of them running around and stuff: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** So no nice people but a beautifully screwed-up bunch of humans monsters non-boring ghosts (yes there is such a thing) zombies and other assorted freaks. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** There is of course my girlfriend Candy of the superbly serrated teeth and claws. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** My old chum Allegra is unfortunately turning into a disgustingly self-righteous little bitch but I still have hope for her, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Vidocq is not as slightly hot as he used to be but he's French so I guess that kind of makes up for it: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** I think I must be in Murderous Crustacean Heaven Hell (MCHH™) or something, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** · Book 1: Sandman Slim □□□□· Book 2: Kill the Dead □□□□· Book 3: Aloha from Hell □□□□· Book 3. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Following Sandman Slim aka James Stark aka Lucifer around Hell and LA (oddly interchangeable here) can wear you down. **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Another amazing adventure with incredible imagery and wholly remarkable characters: **Devil said bang richard kadrey** If you're looking for something gritty violent and at the same time have a blast with great one-liners and dashes of humor look no further than this series by Richard Kadrey, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** Just buckle up and enjoy the ride!!! Richard Kadrey This one started really slow but ended, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** with a bang! Richard Kadrey Life's too short for rubbish books, **Devil said bang richard kadrey** But the main character is far too annoying and stupid and the whole book is just trying way too hard to be cool. I feel a little dirty. I miss punching people. Stark (Lucifer) exudes attitude and snark. He has a wry sense of humor. Stark has a commanding presence and he is street smart. Lots of spoiler spoiler spoiler stuff. And also some spoiler spoiler spoiler stuff. Not to forget the spoiler spoiler spoiler stuff. And the spoiler spoiler spoiler stuff. Those dialogues. This most wondrous potpourri of weirdoes and evil types. This My Jimmy Stark. Devil Said Bang (Sandman Slim #4)



\*\*\* 4. Choose Chuck. A quiet death or a messy life. Just thinking about things. But I left all those Hellions Mason's war with Heaven. Then I come back to L.A. The author did an excellent job of recapping prior events. A. where Hell is a mirror image of present day Los Angeles. Of course EVERYONE wants to kill him. A. Candy is Stark's love interest but she swings both ways. I found Kasabian intriguing. Now he is attached to a mechanical steampunkish Hellhound. "There are some pretty interesting gadgets in this book. Truly horrifying. The plot was action packed and full of twists and turns. I'm looking forward to the next book in the series. Review posted on Badass Book Reviews. If you haven't turn back now. Pacing was a huge issue for me in this book. That said it's managed to taint the secondary characters. Especially since with her went Vidocq. (And that's okay. One reused joke isn't going to break it for me.) I also loved everything about Hell. While reading this I had a really great time. And you've got yourself a tale of dual residency. Seriously. It IS a real problem. Richard Kadrey Actual rating: 4.586 stars. More or less. I mean seriously. You are quite welcome irresistible I might slightly die. He's a little hot too. I mean that thing he has with um breaking furniture... Yum. Because I'm no pathetic wimp obviously. So. About my boyfriend . Only slightly deadlier. Also Jimmy has super cute fluffy pet called Ms. 45. I love her. Also also also also my boyfriend's a Rat Pack fan. Sigh. You're welcome. So. Oh good. It's impressive really. But I ever so slightly digress. Time of his life and stuff. Also everyone is trying to kill him. Is there a point to this gif? Not sure. Fortunately this desperately dry spell didn't last long. Almost—managed to get back to L.A. It's quite refreshing really. Especially since they tend to give me heartburn and stuff. But I digress. And Kasabian 3.0 (now with legs!). Maybe. Ha. Father Traven is getting more luscious by the minute. Because spoilerish reasons and stuff. And Saint James in no fishing comment. Because no fishing comment. Anything else ever so slightly irreverent voice. I need to dance and stuff. Obviously. P.S. Roman philosophers weren't Greek. They were you know Roman and stuff. You're welcome. P.P.S. Now let's dance. Richard Kadrey Whew I'm exhausted. That's a good thing. (dare I say it?). There's a good story in here somewhere. No where near as good as Dresden series in my view. Richard Kadrey.