

1: Dark Alchemy (Dr. Sylvia Strange #5) by Sarah Lovett

Dark Alchemy has 38 ratings and 2 reviews. Evelyn said: When forensic psychologist Dr. Sylvia Strange is asked to profile a suspected serial poisoner wor.

Click here for ordering information. Chapter 2 "One of the most problematic aspects of the case is the longitudinal factor; the deaths have occurred over a span of at least a decade," Edmond Sweetheart said. He was standing by the window of his room at the Eldorado Hotel. Behind him the New Mexico sky was the color of raw turquoise and quartzite, metallic cirrus clouds highlighting a blue-green scrim. For the moment, she would keep her distance -- from Sweetheart, from this new case. Her slender fingers slid over the black frame of the sunglasses that still shaded her eyes. She studied the simple arrangement of flowers on the table: Late-afternoon sun highlighted the moist, fleshlike texture of the blossoms. The air was laced with a heavy, sweet scent. Her name was Samantha Grayson. He reminded her of a parent irritated with a sassing child. Although the FBI handled most of its investigations on home turf, in complex international criminal cases, the feds were often called upon to head up investigations, to integrate information from all involved local law enforcement agencies -- and to ward off the inevitable territorial battles that could destroy any chance of successful closure. She rose swiftly in her career. She cut her teeth on the big shows -- Rajneesh, Aum Shinrykyo, the Ventro extortion. No one knows more. She rubbed the two tiny contact triangles that marked the bridge of her nose. Five days ago the target was put under surveillance. Bodies still need to be exhumed; after years, compounds degrade, pathologists come up with inconclusive data. There was a short profile in Time or Newsweek a year ago -- tied to that outbreak of environmental fish toxin and the rumors it was some government plot to cover up research in biological weapons. She toyed restlessly with the diamond and ruby ring on the third finger of her left hand. Fielding Palmer was amazing. Immunologist, biologist, pioneering AIDS researcher, writer. Fielding Palmer had died of brain cancer in the early s, at the height of his fame and just after the publication of his classic, A Life of Small Reflections. The book was a series of essays exploring the ethical complexities, the moral dilemmas, of scientific research at the close of the twentieth century. It jarred and disturbed -- this idea that his only daughter might be a serial poisoner. The thought had an obscene quality. She saw that Sweetheart had his eyes on her again -- he was reading her, gleaning information like some biochemically sensitive scanner. She squatted down in front of the cabinet, selecting a miniature of Stolichnaya and a can of tonic from the refrigerator and a bag of Cheetos from the drawer. She turned, holding the glass in front of her face, staring at Sweetheart, her left eye magnified through a watery lens. Even water is toxic in the right dose. You have to know what to culture, what to analyze, which screens to run. She ate a half dozen of the orange puffs before tossing the bag onto the polished wood. All the evidence is circumstantial. The purpose of the profile is twofold: Sylvia nodded, not surprised, but discomfited all the same. Months after the investigation, she still had nightmares about the Riker case. And Sylvia had been part of the profiling team. It will be down and dirty, no time for anything but down and dirty. At the time Lang encouraged his girlfriend to go to someone with more authority to mediate the dispute. Grayson said nobody had more authority than Palmer. Sylvia took a drink of her vodka tonic. Ice beaded on the glass, dripping onto her fingers and then onto the deep mahogany wood. Is she a full-blown psychopath? In her glass, the last of the ice was melting in front of her eyes. From a distance Sweetheart could almost pass for a tourist. He was dressed in slightly rumpled gray linen slacks, his broad, muscled shoulders softened by a casual yellow shirt. But even in shadow, his symmetrical features teased the viewer with alternating glimpses of European and Polynesian ancestry; the power of his body was undeniable, and the dark eyes gleamed with extraordinary intelligence. But his specialty could be summed up in the phrase "the ones that got away. She was filling in the pieces slowly. Constructing her own profile of the profiler. The ice clinked softly in her glass as she set it down. In the end, Black had died in an explosion of his own design. And there were others on his most-wanted list. A bomber responsible for a plane crash in British Columbia that claimed lives. A sixties radical who had participated in a bank robbery that ended with three civilians dead, including a pregnant woman. And now this -- a serial poisoner Sweetheart shook his head, a gesture meant to dismiss her appraisal. But Sylvia felt his

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hesitation. As partners she and Sweetheart made interesting chemistry. He -- analytical, obsessed with empirical data, prone to intrapsychic denial. She -- an equal mix of intellect and intuition, capable of faith under pressure. Officially, Sweetheart was an expert in psycholinguistics, an antiterrorism specialist, and the creator of the multitiered computer profiling system known as MOSAIK. In his spare time he practiced sumo, collected rare timepieces, and consulted with federal and international agencies. Officially, Sylvia was a forensic psychologist who had extensive experience with criminal and institutionalized populations; she was the author of several books, including one that had brought a popular readership. She had a highly perceptive eleven-year-old foster daughter named Serena, two dogs, and a lover named Matt England, whom she adored and was about to marry and who shared her tendency to prefer an adrenalized life in the trenches over mundane, day-to-day problems. In her spare time she ran miles, played Mom, and consulted with law enforcement agencies and private parties. Placing the empty glass on the table, Sylvia stood and stretched her arms above her head. When she reached his side, she waved her ring finger in front of his nose. Light made the ruby shimmer. Sounds drifted up from the streets: At that instant she felt poised between two worlds, between dark and light, between bad and good. How do you like this view? His carotid artery was responding visibly to his heart. Riker made me touch a place within myself -- a place without compassion, without mercy. Her voice came out as a whisper. But all I touched was emptiness. She took a breath, trying to retreat but feeling the internal pull. She sighed, abruptly exhausted -- taking the first step in his direction. I need you now. Part of the original research team in England. Sylvia shook his head, and Sweetheart countered harshly: The toxicology screens will take time. Yes, it might have been a vehicular malfunction, it might have been an accident, it might have been suicide. The feds need to catch her in the act. Or they need a confession. Thomas died on U. Posted with permission of the publisher. No part of this excerpt may be reproduced or reprinted without permission in writing from the publisher.

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