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Emily Kimelman's best selling Sydney Rye series feature a strong female protagonist and her canine best friend, Blue. It is recommended for the 18+ who enjoy some violence, don't mind dirty language, and are up for a dash of sex. Not to mention an awesome mystery with tons of action that will keep you reading late into the night!

New to Sydney Rye? The first book in the series, UNLEASHED, is FREE.

Recovering from a near fatal attack that has left her with residual trauma, including haunting dreams and flashbacks, Sydney Rye is regaining her strength at the jungle training camp of Joyful Justice, the vigilante network inspired by her now legendary acts of vengeance. However, when a routine reconnaissance mission goes horribly wrong Sydney Rye loses the trust of the leadership of Joyful Justice.

Her good friend and trainer, Merl, warns that if she wants to be in the action she'll have to follow orders like everyone else. Never good with authority, Sydney struggles to suppress her independent streak for the greater good.

When she runs up against an old adversary he blows apart everything she has gained. With her and Blue's lives at stake, as well as the future of Joyful Justice, Sydney must push aside her fears and take a leadership role before it's to late.

## Inviting Fire Details

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## **From Reader Review Inviting Fire for online ebook**

### **Sharon Scott says**

I am so glad that I got this as a boxed set. After reading the first three books in this series I was hooked. I have been unable to put these down. If you like suspense and twists and turns, you will love these books. On to #7! I can't wait!

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### **Diana L. Wells says**

#### **Fighting the Wrongs of the World**

Sydney Rye is an amazing character. This book begins where Devil's Breath left off. This time she finds herself in the jungles of Central America where the members of Joyful Justice come to train. The adventures are Grand and the characters are complicated. Who can you trust? What is their motive? The ending is the beginning of #7 in the series Shadow Harvest

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### **Heather says**

Excellent! I love how Sydney is growing through the series. This was an exciting book in the series and I really loved how Sydney is becoming more open to expressing her feelings.

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### **Tamara says**

#### **Totally Confusing in Good way**

I have been reading this series and this book totally confused me. Sydney lost one of her friends in this but I also think she has lost her love triangle too. I am so confused because I thought Dan or Mulberry would end up with her but now Declan and Bobby are back in the picture too. Oh and Lenox also. I know this is a thriller mystery series but I want Sydney to have a happy ever after too, except I fear she is going to end up all alone. Looking forward to the next book.

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### **moxieBK says**

Inviting Fire (A Sydney Rye Mystery #6) — Emily Kimelman (52 [named] chapters) — July 24-28, 2017

**Note: This story is intended for mature readers, aged 18+. It involves sexual scenes, violence, and other themes that are not intended for younger readers.**

I'm not sure how I feel after reading this book. I understand life needs to go on, but the death that happened

near the beginning of this book feels like the beginning of the end of me enjoying this series. Believe it, it's very hard for me to say that. Suffice to say that I didn't see the death coming and when it happened, it felt very anti-climatic. Not sure if it was the way it was written, or that I've gotten so numb to the deaths that occur so often in this series. But this death: this death felt like a character being written out of TV plot due to wage issues.

There is something to be said when an author feel compelled to do that to a long time character. If it's for character growth, I can see that. But I didn't see growth from the death. It felt more like the author was setting up (a very long) beginning to the next phase in Sydney's life. I have two more books I have purchased in this series, so I am with this character and her story for a little while longer. But, for right now at least, this is my least favorite story in the series.

Because of this unfortunate death, I had a bad taste in my head for the rest of the book. The dreams that were occurring to Sydney before this event, continue after the death, and run parallel (and maybe foreshadows) later events in the story. It especially felt that way at the end of the story. It was more cliffhanger than earlier books even though it wasn't a traditional cliffhanger.

One thing I did enjoy in this story was the human personification of Blue. Sydney at times treats her companion as though it has the real understanding of people. Whether this is ultimately true, I do not know yet. However, not even humans are perfect at detecting "safe" people, so I tend to lean towards Sydney's trust in him might be slightly biased and may backfire on her in later stories.

I do not like Bobby Maxim. No I do not. But I do like that Sydney can finally see why some sex is easy for her, while the people she really loves tends to get the short shaft. It seems like she is still trying to decide who is truly best for her; she already knows deep down who she really loves completely.

I waffled on the finally rating. My gut says two stars. But it is written very well and with great care. It took me a lot longer to read this, even when I had the time. It was very gut-wrenching and hard to read. Not a fast read at all, until the middle of the book. I did not like how certain people still do not trust Sydney's instincts, even though they are the ones who started Joyful Justice. I forced myself to finish this book. This is the first book in the series I had to do that with. Ugh!

Three stars.

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### **Ellen White says**

Keeping her distance from the comrades at Joyful Justice, thinking that will keep them safe. Also it is hard for Sydney in following rules, it is not part of her. This picks up with her having effects from the poisoning in the last book, with having haunting nightmares and flashbacks. Some of the violence was a little too much. The three guys wanting her, was more than in the other two books before, didn't add to the story. A mission didn't go as planned with a commerce being killed.

The plots are good. Sydney is a strong, take charge person with Blue added to the character of her.

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### **Ashlee Thatcher says**

Probably my favorite book in the series! Action picks up pretty fast, great character development, and some twists and turns that result in an unexpected ending. Really well written with a strong willed and independent heroine surrounded by a wonderful group of supporting characters. Still 4 stars just because it is so wordy, sometimes it gets frustrating. But otherwise well written and well thought out, more of a personal writing style preference than a reflection on the actual story!

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### **Stacey Kennedy says**

Sydney and Blue are back and stronger than ever! I was lucky to be able to read this book early and enjoyed it very much. I feel the story lines and the writing get better with each book. We are also able to see deeper into the souls of the characters as they develop in each subsequent book.

This book picks up where The Devil's Breath left off and the action starts right away. Sydney continues to fight for what she believes in with her Joyful Justice comrades, while trying to maintain the 'right' image. They are not disorganized vigilantes but a group that hunts down violent, malevolent criminals to persuade them to change their evil ways- or pay the price. Sydney understands the price that she and her friends may have to pay themselves and must deal with that in this book as well.

Inviting Fire shows the struggle Sydney goes through internally while she fights the good fight. While we see her at her physical peak and extremely confident in her fighting skills, this book also reveals the doubt and uncertainty she feels about the relationships in her life and her leadership ability as she is still recuperating from a hallucinogen drug that left her with nightmares and auditory hallucinations. She must learn to trust her instincts again and try not to rely too much on her dog, Blue.

I connected with Sydney more than ever in this book since she showed her vulnerable side (to the reader anyway) and the diligent steps she takes to keep that vulnerability hidden from everyone else; even if that means pushing the ones she loves away. It is fun to see some of the older characters making an appearance as well as meet some new ones. This story was fresh and exciting- nice job!

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### **Norma Reasor says**

Pretty good reading. Sydney Rye isn't quite a Hero, but she's close enough. Action, adventure.

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### **Sherry Vaughan says**

Thrills and chills as Sydney loses friends and makes new enemies.

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### **Mary Wright says**

This series is so darn good. Every book i read. i cant wait to read the next one. Emily does a fantastic job of writing and keep you wondering whats gonna happen next. i would definitely recommend this book. Keep up

the good writing Emily!!!

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### **debbie ragan says**

#### **Great**

I love her attitude and her cause. Such a shame true heroes love in books more than the world. Great story

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### **Rosemary says**

Inviting Fire - a review by Rosemary Kenny

Sydney Rye's never one to back down from a fight or danger - even when it's with or from a supposed ally. Emily Kimelman has done it again with Inviting Fire, the 6th in the Sydney Rye Mysteries series.

Having recovered at Bobby Maxim's private clinic and being trained by his Master at Arms, Merl in the FGI compound, can Sydney now trust the man who's tried to seduce her, offered her marriage/a partnership/joint leadership of his FGI organisation, before finally selling up, investing in Joyful Justice and infiltrating himself onto its board?

Despite her ongoing mental issues mainly caused by the datura after-effects, Sydney determines to be involved in the rescue of women being trafficked to the US and into the sex-slave trade. Success in rescuing some of the women and destroying the gang's HQ comes at the price of a loss of one Sydney's friends - herself a former victim.

Who is Lennox and how do he and Sydney start working together? What does the next mission involve?

How is Sydney instrumental in carrying out a dangerous role in this mission?

Who is unexpectedly involved - and what is the outcome of Sydney's meeting with them?

Why does Sydney meet Bobby Maxim in the jungle and what happens as a result?

With many twists and turns and with danger, intrigue and possible betrayal at every turn, you won't want to miss this unputdownable adventure until the very last page. If this doesn't make you a Sydney Rye addict like me, you'll really miss out on Emily Kimelman's great series - don't delay, read them all asap!

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### **#ByFelicia says**

Whoa. This series just gets better with every book. Seeing Sydney grow into her role, trying to steer her path, and navigate on the right side of wrong. She is steadfast in trying to keep her friends at arms length to protect them and realizing she can't control a situation any more than the next guy. Shit is gonna happen no matter what and it's just best to be prepared.

I got so caught up in this book that I didn't even realize I'd come to the last page until it said to swipe for a sneak peek at the next book. It's so easy to get caught up with Sydney and all the situations she finds herself in. I was on edge turning page after page anxiously wanting to see what was happening next. I truly feel sorry for all those readers that didn't give this series a try past book one.

#Towanda #RighterOfWrongs

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## **Kat Lebo says**

Inviting Fire, Sydney Rye#6

by Emily Kimelman

Once again, Kimelman delivers an action (and angst) packed novel. In this episode, Sydney is still recovering from the effects of the datura poisoning she experienced in novel #5. Vivid dreams and some hallucinations persist, and she is still not quite where she'd like to be physically. However, she is back on assignment. The story opens with an assignment gone terribly wrong, which costs the life of one of her valued Joyful Justice compatriots. Struggling with her need for violent revenge, she accepts a mission to deliver a packet to the man responsible, without harming anyone. She succeeds, but here is a counter plot in play that lands her not only back in the sights of said crime boss, but beholden to her arch nemesis, Bobby Maxim. When the air clears, Maxim demands a solo meeting with Sydney to hammer out a supposed truce, which involves a "camping" trip in the jungle and an ambush by Homeland Security agents in a black ops mission, and ends with an uneasy relationship between the Joyful Justice group and Maxim's Fortress Global Investigations.

Kimmel's writing invokes vivid imagery coupled with excellent pacing and plotting. The editing and proofing were good, with only one error noted. Characterizations are consistent (well, I'd like to see a bit less angry and angst-filled heroine, but, whatever). It's been a series I've enjoyed reading.

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