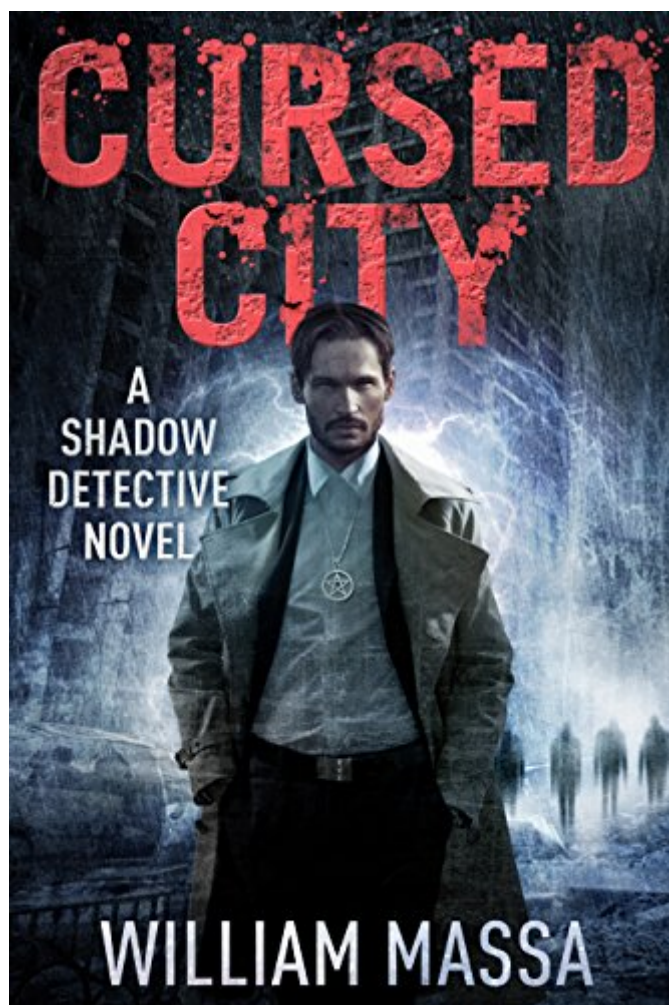


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# Cursed City (Shadow Detective Book 1)



## Synopsis

My name is Mike Raven. I hunt nightmares. Demons murdered my parents when I was eight. Turns out my folks were paranormal investigators and Hell always settles its scores. Naturally I decided to join the family business. For two decades I've studied the occult and traveled the world fighting monsters. Vampires. Shifters. Demons. Ghosts. I've faced them all. But my biggest challenge lay ahead... From the moment Celeste stepped into my office, I knew she was in trouble. Black magic trouble. Her father had promised her soul to a powerful demon on the day she was born. Now, twenty-one years later, the forces of darkness were gathering to collect their long-awaited prize. Guess who's about to pick a fight with the Devil himself...

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## Customer Reviews

It's not often that a plot twist will whack me upside the head but I never saw the ending coming. I'm not going into details but if you're a fan of paranormal, this is a great book. Main character is a paranormal detective that is called in to deal with various evil entities that "normal" law enforcement cannot deal with. I read a LOT of books and it's really not too often that I look for upcoming sequels

immediately after finishing a book. But this one I did and am eagerly awaiting #2 in the series.

Mike Raven makes his debut in Cursed City. Shadow Detective just sounds cool, doesn't it? For fans of the occult detective genre this is what you've been waiting for. Dark and creepy things, lots of action, plenty of mystery. For fans of the show Supernatural, you'll appreciate that Mike is a hunter of things that go bump in the night, but with a Dresden like detective agency and use of magic. It is a great blend of the two with a cinematic flair that lets you picture the action as it unfolds like a big budget movie. Plus Raven has the perquisite cool car and an awesome armory of enchanted weapons. I tore through this book and am eager to check out the second book in the series which is already available for preorder.

The police need help with to resolve a crime requiring the special skills of Private Investigator Mike Raven and Joe Skulick. Well-developed characters and rapid action unfolding keep the reader up late at night to finish reading this thriller. If you love paranormal thrillers, Cursed City will not disappoint. Keep the stories flowing William!

Mike Raven's parents were killed by demons and he now must fight the forces of darkness. Reads a bit like an Urban/Dark Fantasy version of Batman. Good pace, creative action and an engaging, mystery with plenty of twists along the way.

It's as if John Constantine's younger American brother went into the PI (paranormal investigator) racket rather than become a magic user, but still ended up hunting monsters. Action and creatures and humor, with some freaky villains and interesting mythology. Plus, a gun that Dirty Harry would love to love. Also, if camping freaked you out before, skip the first couple chapters :)

Cursed City sets off to a great start for a new urban fantasy series. It was a fast-paced read, full of twists, heart-pounding actions, and exotic, supernatural monsters. I loved Mike Raven! Who doesn't want a Shadow Detective with wits, gritty charm, and cool magical weapons at his command? I hope the next book is out already!

It started off exciting from the first page. Then it got better and better. Boy what a ride! It kept me on the edge all the way through. Mike Raven is a Hunter of evil and he is good at it. He gets in trouble but gets out of it by the skin of his teeth. I preordered the next book before I even finished the first.

Excellent book.

Mike Raven and his wheelchair-bound partner Joe Skulick battle demons and witches in this first book. These guys aren't wizards but paranormal investigators armed with their wits, a deep knowledge of the paranormal world and a badass magical arsenal. Reads like a grittier, slightly more grounded Jim Butcher/touch of Sandman Slim.

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