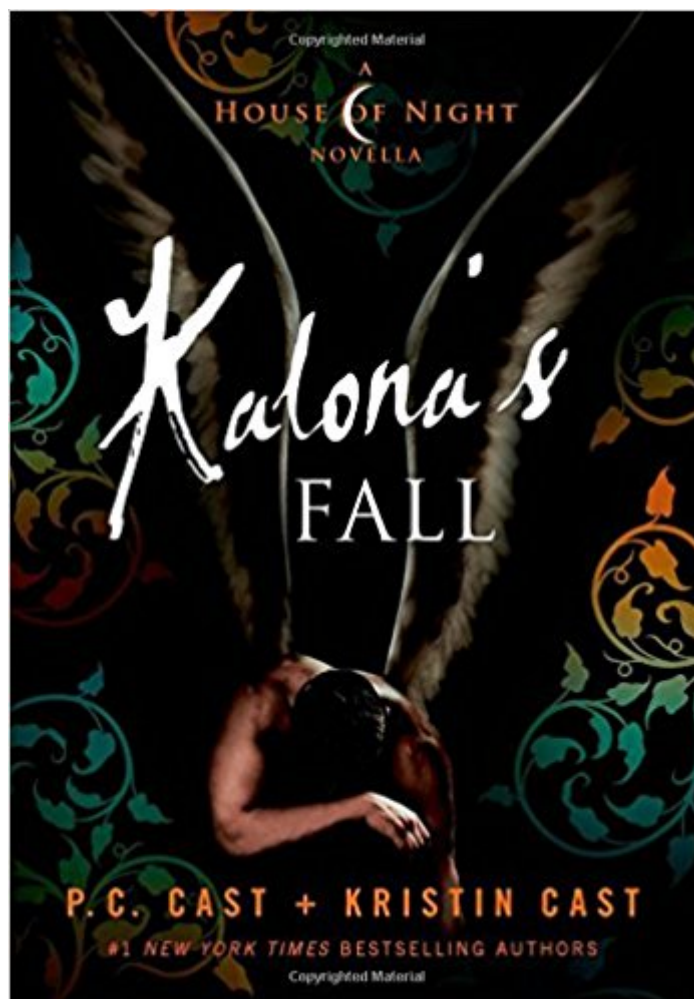


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# Kalona's Fall: A House Of Night Novella (House Of Night Novellas)



## Synopsis

FROM WARRIOR AND LOVER TO ENEMY AND BETRAYER, THE TERRIBLE SECRETS OF KALONA'S PAST ARE REVEALED He was laughing with her as he spread his wings and lifted her from the ground, twirling her. Nyx gasped and clutched his neck. Kalona tightened his arms around her. "Trust me, Goddess. I would never let you fall." From the Sun and from the Moon, two winged brothers are born: golden Erebus, playmate and friend, and mysterious Kalona, Warrior and lover, companions of the Goddess Nyx. From the first, Nyx loves them both deeply, but differently. With Erebus, she can talk and laugh and dance, and take joy in the games he plays among the humans of the Earth. With Kalona, the fire in her body burns bright, and she can rest in the solace of his strength and protection. But for Kalona, Nyx's nights are not enough. Every second he is not with her he is filled with doubt and longing, and every time he fails to please her, he cannot forgive himself. Ruled by anger and jealousy of his brother, and consumed by his love for his Goddess, Kalona seeks the power to prove his worth, and to claim once and for all that Nyx eternally belongs to him. And at the edges of the Earth, a Darkness is stirring, waiting for its chance, for the doorway in through a heart that it knows will welcome it. With more than 12 million books in print, rights sold in almost forty countries, and more than three years on The New York Times bestseller list—reaching as high as #1—the House of Night series is an international publishing sensation. Now, the excitement continues as the Cast mother-daughter duo shares the back stories of a few of the House of Night's most important—and mysterious—characters. In Kalona's Fall, the shadows in Kalona's past will finally come to light.

## Book Information

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I loved this novella. [Seeing] the lives of the people who affect Zoey in her path adds more spunk to the series. • Examiner.com on *LENOBIA'S VOW* • The fluid, romantic style . . . will delight fans. • Booklist on *LENOBIA'S VOW* • With this new novella series, readers will receive insights that may enhance the full-length *HoN* series. • Huntress Reviews (5 stars) on *DRAGON'S OATH*

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Not simply written like the *HON* series. But, overall very intriguing. When I started reading the book I was uncertain if I could follow it thru to the end. After a few pages I was hooked. I kept reading and couldn't lay it down. I was sad to see "The End". Would recommend anyone who is a *HON* fan to read *Kalona's Fall*. I loved reading the details of why *KALONA* fell. And, I now have a new found love for *Erebus*. Made me wish *Nyx* had chosen him in the beginning instead of *Kalona*. He's so sweet and so sincere. He truly exists to make *Nyx* happy even if it means helping her to get *Kalona* back.

There are many reasons I wanted to strangle *Kalona* throughout the series. Then I realized I actually liked him and started rooting for him. This novella dug a little deeper into the past of *Kalona* and boy was I surprised. His relationship with *Nyx* and *Erebus* was not what I expected but turned out to be so much more!*Kalona* & *Erebus* were created for *Nyx* by Mother Earth using the elements needed to bring them both to life. Challenged with 3 tasks to prove their worth to Goddess *Nyx* both *Kalona* and *Erebus* were allowed to use the elements. Choosing which they would like to wield both tried to gain the Goddess's favor. Both willing and ready to take their place by her side. Although *Erebus* and *Kalona's* feelings for *Nyx* were very much different, *Nyx* cared for both deeply. In the

end, Kalona made choices that got the better of him, causing him to be cast out of Nyx's realm and forever seen as a Fallen Warrior. Right where the House of Night Series picks up on his character and even though he starts out as one of the evil characters going against everything Zoey and her friends are fighting for, by the time you get through the series, Kalona's character takes on a new life. His son and the Goddess Nyx have everything to do with the change taking place within him and I've loved getting to know him on a deeper level in this novella.

May Contain Spoilers: I liked Kalona's Fall because Kalona was one of the most well developed characters in the series. My only concern with this book is that it seemed to skip over the most important parts of the story. The beginning where Kalona and Erebus were created and won over Nyx was good, but I really wanted to be more involved with the struggle Kalona had with darkness. His "fall" was only really contained in one chapter of an already short novella. I just feel like this part could have been a little more detailed. Otherwise, this book gives far more information on all of the immortals than we had previously seen in the regular House of Night Series.

My favorite author and my favorite series of books. This is a spin off of the house of night series. I highly recommend it and all in the series

I cannot put these books down! Finish one and can't wait to start the next!

Such a house of night fan of Zoey and the gang and Kalona story always made me wonder... And now that I've read his story and his past I understand his role... And he's my favorite character for he struggles with his feelings and understanding. He must overcome himself and his ways before he can move on and be what he wishes to Nyx.

Excellent Book Series!

This is a great book. Love PC Cast

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