



Shoutout to
Caitlin McMahan
for her help with
this sub-genre!

EROTIC HORROR/ DARK ROMANCE

VIRAL

It's creepy, unsettling...but also sexy? See also: Horromance

Dark romance is a subgenre of romance novels with darker themes and mature content. These stories often come with content warnings, morally-gray characters and plots riddled with trauma and violence. Popular tropes...include mafia, stalking, and kidnapping. - WUSF NPR

Erotic horror...what we find arousing and...terrifying... - BOOK RIOT

