

A Review of Lamplighter by D M Cornish

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I really enjoyed Lamplighter. It is the second book in the Monster Blood Tattoo trilogy, and it chronicles Rossamund's adventures from his first days as a lamplighter to his last days as a lamplighter. Along the way, D M Cornish introduces many new characters, such as Swill (an extremely nasty surgeon), Threnody (a young Wit, who can produce waves of mind-crushing power, but isn't very good at doing it) and Numps (a man who went mad after being attacked by revenants). Also, he brings back a few characters from the first book, Foundling, such as Europe the Fulgar, Sabastipole the leer, and Rossamund's old teachers from the foundlingry. As the story progresses, we gain hints at Rossamund's true heritage, which is finally revealed in the finale!

I thought that Lamplighter was very well written, and I will be looking forward to reading the final book in this trilogy!