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# Exalted: The Abyssals



## Synopsis

Born in the Shadowlands Black disciples of the Deathlords, the Abyssal Exalted are the mailed fist of the dead. And yet they are also human, and many are tormented by the curse of their unholy power. Some walk among men as harbingers of the Deathlords, while others rebel against their destiny and ride as forlorn heroes of the living. Are the Abyssal Exalted the ultimate weapon of Oblivion or its ultimate nemesis? Born to Destroy The third in the series of hardbacks that makes the other types of Exalted available for play, Exalted: The Abyssals includes extensive detail on the underworld and the Deathlords - and the Abyssal Exalted as players characters. Inside is everything needed to portray these servants of darkness, from their black curse to rules for their powerful necromancy.

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This book is the third major supplement to the core Exalted rulebook, which is more-or-less necessary for play. In it is detailed the life and times of the Deathknights-the Abyssal Exalted. Infused with death energy, these dark crusaders venture out to do their Deathlord patron's unholy bidding . . . or not. Some Abyssals come to deny their destinies, carrying out a shadow war against the forces of the Dead. But be she willing servant of darkness or its sworn foe, an Abyssal Exalted is followed by death wherever she goes. Abyssals are created when a dying mortal is offered the once-in-a-lifetime chance of Exaltation, the chance to be infused with the power of a demigod. Those who refuse, die. Those that accept are healed and taken to the bosom of their patron

Deathlord, there to be taught the ways of sorcery and draped in the funeral garb of the unliving. In a setting where divine heroes are rather rare, Abyssal Exalted are scarce among them. There are but perhaps 50ish at any given time (compared to a few hundred Solar Exalted, a few hundred Lunar Exalted, a few score Sidereal Exalted, and perhaps 15,000 Terrestrial Exalted in a world of 50 million mortals or more), each carefully shepherded by their dark patron. Able servants are lavishly gifted with arms and armor forged of black ore and unfortunate souls, and taught the secrets of Necromancy (a dark mirror to the sorcery found in the core book and the Book of Three Circles). Beyond the backgrounds available, Abyssal Exalted have a great deal of innate power in the form of charms and anima abilities—many of which are twisted versions of Solar charms. Why is this so? Because the soul of each and every Abyssal Exalt once belonged to a Solar hero.

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