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## **Daggers & Steele, Books 1-3** Alex P. Berg

This boxed set features the first three novels in the Daggers & Steele fantasy mystery series, collected together for the first time in one low-priced volume. For fans of Garrett P.I., Nikki Heat, and The Dresden Files.

**RED HOT STEELE (Daggers & Steele #1):** Detective Jake Daggers likes his murder investigations the way he likes his women--straightforward, easy, and with a killer body.

So when his older-than-dust partner throws his back out on a goblin raid, his captain assigns him a new running mate--a sexy young half-elf by the name of Shay Steele.

It seems like a match made in Daggers' imagination, but Steele's no pushover. She's a powerful forensic psychic, and she's got sass oozing out of her boots.

In a debut case teeming with fire mages, foundries, and a dead guy who's crispier than bacon, it's pretty clear Daggers isn't the only one getting a heaping helping of RED HOT STEELE.

**COLD HARD STEELE (Daggers & Steele #2):** Detective Jake Daggers hates three things--mornings, walking, and naked guys. So when he and his sexy half-elf partner, Shay Steele, get called to a murder scene featuring a bare-bottomed doughy dude with an icy dagger sticking out of his chest, he's not amused.

Even less happy? The Captain, when the lone murder turns into a frosty-bladed epidemic.

In a case featuring frost mages, enchanted weaponry, and a jaded mystery writer, Daggers and Steele must race against the clock to discover who's delivering deadly doses of COLD HARD STEELE.

**TIME TO STEELE (Daggers & Steele #3):** Detective Jake Daggers doesn't care for the unexpected, so he's perfectly content when he and his half-elf partner Shay Steele's next case seems to involve nothing more than a madman with a hammer.

That's when a dude in a purple bathrobe shows up claiming to be from the future.

Now the body count's rising, and Daggers is forced to enlist the self-professed time traveler's help in navigating uncharted waters rife with elven prostitutes, bratty gnomes, and undiscovered magics.

Can Daggers and Steele catch the killer in time, or will they have to find TIME TO STEELE?

## **Daggers & Steele, Books 1-3 Details**

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# **From Reader Review Daggers & Steele, Books 1-3 for online ebook**

## **Rich says**

### **Liked it**

We're good books except for him trying to decide whether or not his partner was into him. I just skip that part. Liked the books overall except at the end of book three but did not buy four yet to see if the case gets solved.

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## **Caroline Abernethy says**

### **Daggers and Steele are great partners**

Great three book bundle. I loved all the characters in this bundle and I can't wait to read more. Highly amusing and very well written. Definitely recommend.

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## **Kimberly Engelking says**

### **Great Characters!**

I just finished reading the three novel set of this series. The characters and plot were still fresh and interesting at the end of the 3rd book. I also like the clever mix of various species. The series is a bit like a cross between Starwars and Bones.

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## **Debra R. Shea says**

### **Hardnosed detective meets his match!**

Classic workaholic buried his sorrows in his work til she walks in and magic begins. A snappy comeback will get you by, but when your work partner calls your bluff, watch out buddy!

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## **Daniel says**

Alternate universe light noire detective series. So light I would call it gris. Pleasant but really easy to put down and not always easy to pick back up. Interesting mixed reality world in what I guess was a pre-steam punk state. It was good but I could leave it.

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**Sheila Walker says****They made a great partnership do They want more?**

Daggers & Steel three storys non-stop banter and strange names Steel was the rookie that became Daggers partner he worked each case like a jigsaw puzzle she used her logic. Fun storys with this crime fighting pair there is never time to ponder what next. I'm recommend ing these books as something a little different

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**Bill Russ says****Good read**

Surprisingly well written; characters developed in depth and very likeable. Will continue reading. Definitely enjoyed the well crafted story lines.

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**jessica dargin says****Why oh why?**

Okay, I really did enjoy the books, the seamless way the different species coexist, but why oh why did you have to drag on a budding romance between Daggers and Steele? Totally unecessa

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**Jessica A Kennedy says****Really Enjoyed**

I had the 3 book set on my Kindle and finally got around to reading them. I subsequently bought the next few in the series bc I enjoyed them so much. They remind me of the Butcher series which I adore, so i really recommend these books to others if you enjoyed those.

The main characters are hilarious and their interactions made me smile. I'd love to see a spin off of the favorite soft hearted giant and his little elf to know more about their relationship

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**Cecilia Jones says****I liked them**

Detective Daggers is a little over the top with lots of detective cliches. Over the course of the three books the relationship between Detective Daggers and his partner really blossoms and becomes interesting to see it transform the gruff, wisecracking, middle aged and divorced guy into a nicer gruff, wisecracking , middle

aged...

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### **Kim Driscoll says**

#### **Fun read**

I found these fun and quirky. The setting for the series is a combination of industrial revolution (the foundries) and pre-industrial with the bonus of a little magic and fairy tale characters (elves, trolls, dwarves, etc). The books are internally consistent.

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### **Susan Appleyard says**

#### **A new outlook on the old gumshoe genre**

A good mix of personalities realistically portrayed but in a new backdrop of life. The third book especially introduced a whole twist with really good believable maturity of the characters. A series I would certainly look out for future books.

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### **Jim Kratzok says**

#### **Nice!**

This trilogy was a cute play on the old noir style of detective stories but in a different world than ours where dwarves, elves, orcs, and others live somewhat in harmony. It's a world without technology or maybe just a lower level of technology than ours but they are beginning to make strides in that direction. It's also a sort of romance between two partners - crude, rude, and tough Daggers and his new partner, the half-life Steele. They say opposites attract and this is a great example. It was a fun read.

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### **Heather Henkel says**

#### **Decent**

I like the stories and most of the characters. Daggers in the first book is really annoying but mellows as each book progresses. I like the main group of characters and their interactions.

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### **sharon sobzak says**

#### **Differently entertaining**

A different blend of old time gumshoes snark, an odd world without technology or electricity or cars - they

use rickshaws - and various species... Elves, trolls, gnomes, dwarves, humans... The characters keep developing and the mysteries are fun.

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