



## Lords of Dyscrasia

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IGNIS Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 270 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.6in.Context: Lords of Dyscrasiaexplores the choices humans and their gods make as a disease corrupts their souls, shared blood and creative energies. Historically, dyscrasia referred to any imbalance of the four medicinal humors professed by the ancient Greeks to sustain life (phlegm, blood, black and yellow bile). Artisans, anatomists, and chemists of the Renaissance expressed shared interest in the humors; accordingly, the scope of humorism evolved to include aspects of the four alchemical elements (water, air, earth and fire) and psychological temperaments (phlegmatic, sanguine, melancholic and choleric). In short, the humors are mystical media of color, energy, and emotion; Lords of Dyscrasiapresents them as spiritual muses for artisans, sources of magical power, and contagions of a deadly disease. Over 50 illustrations amplify the art and horror themes.

Synopsis: A blood disease plagues the insectan elders of the Underworld. Desperate to save them from extinction, the golem Doctor Grave infuses the soul of his dying Queen into the blood of a human artisan, Lord Ante Lysis. Her soul passes through Antes blood into his offspring, thus the Lysis bloodline carries the diseased Queens soul until the Doctor can...



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