# Writing Sample - Kerryn Frean

## Casting Bio & Sample barks from sci-fi fantasy Assassinate

# CHARACTER BIO: Erica Vera, Human Rogue, aged 18

Selaine Lamon is a name feared across The City of Nevvaa, her magic known to capture those and turn them inside out in seconds. Her authority and intelligence are unquestioned by her followers and those who fear her. However, little is said about but her adopted daughter: Erica Vera.

Erica is a killer, trained from a young age to hunt or collect whatever her mother deems. If you ever met Erica Vera, you would see little of her face -, skimming the floor as she floated through the space around her and slipped between rays of light, or any of her for that matter. Her cloak is more known than her appearance allowing her to reside in the shadows.

Yet, you would most certainly hear her confident voice taunting you... and how could she not? This is what she is. This is everything she is made to be. She knows if she fights anyone she will win - or maybe she doesn't care if she didn't.

Whilst her appearance is seen as a mystery, the love Erica has for her mother is not. She is the first to come to her defence, the first to fight and usually the one to win. Whilst equally being the firstall she could need from Selaine. However, no one knows who Erica was before The City of Nevvaa's kingdom fell, least of all Erica. She cannot help but hope to find out.

Now, Erica is to complete her mother's newest task along the outskirts of the city, and whilst tracking and killing is her expertise, saving a live prisoner of war is not.

## Sample lines: said in the middle of combat

- 1. You more of a lover than a fighter?
- 2. Try that again, pretty boy.
- 3. I fought better than you when I was a fucking child.
- 4. Come on!
- 5. Pathetic!
- 6. Are you getting tired? Already?
- 7. If you keep quiet, it will hurt less.
- 8. Aw, did that sting?
- 9. I thought you'd be more impressive
- 10. Send the devil my regards.

#### Sample lines: she loses substantial health n battle

- 1. Focus Erica.
- 2. Ah.
- 3. Shit.
- 4. Come on. Come on.
- 5. Keep going.

#### Sample lines: low-level, said when using the Exodus Blade

- 1. Alright, let see if this works.
- 2. Thank you, Salaine.

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- 3. Beautiful.
- 4. Part of the shadows. Huh, Salaine?
- 5. Woah. This blade.

# Sample lines: she warns her companions that thugs are attacking

- 1. Look alive! They're coming!
- 2. Hey, look! Some target-practice!
- 3. Alright, let's get this over with.
- 4. Get behind me!
- 5. Ha, look at them! This'll be quick.

# Sample lines: she opens a treasure chest

- 1. There's still shit of worth in Nevvaa? Wow.
- 2. This may be helpful. Hopefully.
- 3. Maybe Salaine will want this.
- 4. Didn't realise there'd be anything left here.
- 5. This should be useful.