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Neighbor George May 10 2022 A lonely young woman and a mysterious man meet in a northern California landscape populated by poets, New Agers, stoners, and dropouts. Do you know the language of the birds? Summer, 1979: A lonely young woman housesitting for her aunt and uncle in an isolated bohemian enclave finds troubling reminders of a past family tragedy surfacing in odd and unsettling ways. When a mysterious man moves in next door, Dovey hopes for a romance like the ones in the novels she secretly devours. But a dark truth hidden since childhood erupts shockingly in a violent otherworldly intrusion, catapulting her into a desperate struggle for her life and sanity. Set in a haunted northern California landscape populated by poets, New Agers, stoners, and burnouts, Neighbor George is a deeply atmospheric story of psychological horror enacted in the liminal space where the natural collides with the supernatural.

Vampires Are Us Jun 18 2020 “Vampires. Why do we care? In these pages you will find what is very simply, the most literate, imaginative, and just plain fascinating answer to that question ever written.” ?Whitley Strieber In a culture that does not do death particularly well, we are obsessed with mortality. Margot Adler writes, “Vampires let us play with death and the issue of mortality. They let us ponder what it would mean to be truly long lived. Would the long view allow us to see the world differently, imagine social structures differently? Would it increase or decrease our reverence for the planet? Vampires allow us to ask questions we usually bury.” As Adler, a longtime NPR correspondent and question asker, sat vigil at her dying husband’s bedside, she found herself newly drawn to vampire novels and their explorations of mortality. Over the next four years—by now she has read more than 270 vampire novels, from teen to adult, from gothic to modern, from detective to comic—she began to see just how each era creates the vampires it needs. Dracula, an Eastern European monster, was the perfect vehicle for 19th-century England’s fear of outsiders and of disease seeping in through its large ports. In 1960s America, Dark Shadows gave us the morally conflicted vampire struggling against his own predatory nature, who still entralls us today. Think Spike and Angel, Stefan and Damon, Bill and Eric, the Cullens. Vampires Are Us explores the issues of power, politics, morality, identity, and even the fate of the planet that show up in vampire novels today. Perhaps, Adler suggests, our blood is oil, perhaps our prey is the planet. Perhaps vampires are us.

The Immortal Rules Jan 06 2022 These vampires don’t sparkle...they bite. Book 1 of the Blood of Eden trilogy by Julie Kagawa, New York Times bestselling author of The Iron Fey, begins a thrilling dark fantasy series where vampires rule, humans are prey...and one girl will become what she hates most to save all she loves. Allison Sekemoto survives in the Fringe, where the vampires who killed her mother rule and she and her crew of outcasts must hide from the monsters at night. All that drives Allie is her hatred of vampires, who keep humans as prey. Until the night Allie herself dies...a becomes one of the monsters. When she hears of a mythical place called Eden that might have a cure for the blood disease that killed off most of civilization, Allie decides to seek it out. Hiding among a band of humans, she begins a journey that will have unforeseen consequences...to herself, to the boy she’s falling for who believes she’s human, and to the future of the world. Now Allie must decide what—and who—is worth dying for...again. “A fresh and imaginative thrill ride.” —Publishers Weekly, starred review *Books in the Blood of Eden series: The Immortal Rules* *The Eternity Cure* *The Forever Song* **Evil Thirst** Jan 26 2021 Alicia's bloodthirsty daughter has disappeared. Alisa fears the evil she can do. Now she must kill the one she loves...

The Vampire in Folklore, History, Literature, Film and Television Oct 23 2020 This comprehensive bibliography covers writings about vampires and related creatures from the 19th century to the present. More than 6,000 entries document the vampire’s penetration of Western culture, from scholarly discourse, to popular culture, politics and cook books. Sections by topic list works covering various aspects, including general sources, folklore and history, vampires in literature, music and art, metaphorical vampires and the contemporary vampire community. Vampires from film and television—from Bela Lugosi’s Dracula to Buffy the Vampire Slayer, True Blood and the Twilight Saga—are well represented.

Raphael Dec 13 2019 Malibu, California--home to rock-and-roll gods and movie stars, the beautiful, the rich . . . and

vampires. Powerful and charismatic, Raphael is a Vampire Lord, one of the few who hold the power of life and death over every vampire in existence. Thousands call him Master and have pledged absolute loyalty on their very lives. But when, in a brazen and deadly daylight attack, a gang of human killers kidnaps the one female vampire he'd give his life for, Raphael turns to a human investigator to find his enemies before it's too late. Cynthia Leighton is smart, tough, and sexy--a private investigator and former cop who's tired of spying on cheating spouses and digging out old bank accounts. When Raphael asks for her help in tracking down the kidnappers, Cyn's happy to accept. But she soon realizes her greatest danger comes not from the humans, but from Raphael himself. Battling Russian mobsters and treacherous vampires and betrayed by those they trusted, Cyn and Raphael find themselves fighting for their lives while caught up in a passion of blood and violence that is destined to destroy them both.

Tarnished Heroes, Charming Villains and Modern Monsters Jan 14 2020 The heroes, villains, and monsters portrayed in such popular science fiction television series as *Heroes*, *Lost*, *Battlestar Galactica*, *Caprica*, *Doctor Who*, and *Torchwood*, as well as Joss Whedon's many series, illustrate a shift from traditional, clearly defined characterizations toward much murkier definitions. Traditional heroes give way to "gray" heroes who must become more like the villains or monsters they face if they are going to successfully save society. This book examines the ambiguous heroes and villains, focusing on these characters' different perspectives on morality and their roles within society. Appendices include production details for each series, descriptions and summaries of pivotal episodes, and a list of selected texts for classroom use. Instructors considering this book for use in a course may request an examination copy [here](#).

Vampire Navy SEAL Collection Apr 28 2021 Vampire Navy SEALs, shifters, hot heroes, suspense, and romance – Welcome to the supernatural world where vampires are born, not made. Join Jo Mason as she fights to save humanity alongside the smoking hot Vampire Navy SEAL Webb London and his team of vampires. The series is full of action-packed scenes, intrigue, and a slow-burn romance with a guaranteed happily ever after. This is an upper young adult/new adult vampire romance box set. The boxset contains over 1500 pages of non-stop action in this paranormal romance collection. Books in this bundle: Book One: *On the Edge of Humanity* Dragged into the principal's office at my latest loathsome school, I meet the darkly appealing Webb London. My world as I know it implodes. Part of a secret Navy SEAL team of natural-born vampires, Webb reveals an evil cartel has abducted my twin brother Sam to claim an agent in his blood. But what flows through his veins runs through mine as well. A dormant gene, if activated, is all it will take to transform me into a vampire. Now, that could be my only hope to save Sam. Time is running out, and the stakes couldn't be higher. His life, or my humanity? One way or another, nothing will ever be the same. Book Two: *On the Edge of Eternity* A human boy wants to date me. Another wants to kill me. And a Navy SEAL vampire keeps sending me mixed messages. Yet as I adjust to my novel powers and battle to restrain my vampiric urges, an enemy is closing in. Book Three: *On the Edge of Destiny* I'm days away from standing trial for the death of my nemesis. My next home could be a cold dark cell in a vampire prison, and my DNA is the secret ingredient my enemy needs to build an army of vampires. But nothing can faze me. I have an expert lawyer on my case. The facts are indisputable. My powers are lethal and stronger to combat my enemy, and my relationship with the smoking hot Vampire Navy SEAL, Webb London, is thriving. Until the nightmares begin. Book Four: *On the Edge of Misery* My dreams warned me of the danger coming for Webb. There's a chance they could lead me to him. If I only could fall into a restful sleep that now eludes me. The stress is taking its toll on my body and powers until the phone rings. They say they'll trade my life for his. Warn me that I must come alone. With the watchful eyes of my father and brother, it will be next to impossible to escape. Still, I will stop at nothing to save the man I love. Book Five: *On the Edge of Infinity* War is coming. I've dreamed of it. I feel it deep down in my bones. It's pulsing with a sinister strength deadlier than anything I've faced before. It's time to take a stand. To rise up against my adversaries who want me dead or enslaved. I want a family, an ordinary life, and that fable happy ending with my one true love, Webb. Now, I can only pray we both make it out alive. Praise for the series: "A FANTASTIC series that I was sucked into and binge read the five-book collection!!! The characters are really well written, with a lot of growth as the series progresses. Characters are fleshed out and you begin to understand their motivations and thinking. Friends, Family and Romance among these Vampire Navy Seals!"

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Empire of the Vampire Jul 12 2022 THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES, USA TODAY, AND WALL STREET JOURNAL BESTSELLER From New York Times bestselling author Jay Kristoff comes *Empire of the Vampire*, the first illustrated volume of an astonishing new dark fantasy saga. From holy cup comes holy light; The faithful hand sets world aright. And in the Seven Martyrs' sight, Mere man shall end this endless night. It has been twenty-seven long years since the last sunrise. For nearly three decades, vampires have waged war against humanity; building their eternal empire even as they

tear down our own. Now, only a few tiny sparks of light endure in a sea of darkness. Gabriel de León is a silversaint: a member of a holy brotherhood dedicated to defending realm and church from the creatures of the night. But even the Silver Order could not stem the tide once daylight failed us, and now, only Gabriel remains. Imprisoned by the very monsters he vowed to destroy, the last silversaint is forced to tell his story. A story of legendary battles and forbidden love, of faith lost and friendships won, of the Wars of the Blood and the Forever King and the quest for humanity's last remaining hope: The Holy Grail.

Fat Vampire May 30 2021 After being bitten by a vampire, not only is fifteen-year-old Doug doomed eternally to be fat, but now he must also save himself from the desperate host of a public-access-cable vampire-hunting television show that is on the verge of cancellation.

Vampire Man Feb 07 2022 From the Librarian's Vampire Assistant Series, by New York Times Bestseller Mimi Jean Pamfiloff, comes a new Standalone story about second chances. CAN THIS EVIL VAMPIRE CHANGE HIS WAYS? Just a few short years ago, a medical miracle turned this ancient evil vampire into a human baby. Just a small setback in Mr. Nice's plans for world domination, right? Wrong. Because now a slight problem with the transformation has left him aging five times faster than a regular human. Sure, he's happier and stronger than he ever was in his past human life (These vitamins do wonders!), but if he wants to live, he'll have to find a vampire willing to turn him. Fast! Of course, none of them are crazy enough to do it. Not after the hell he put the vampire world through, including the vampire king. "Will no one give me a second chance? I'm only a little bit evil now!" Then, just when all hope is lost, he walks into a library and meets the new head librarian. She might be the only vampire on the planet who has no clue who he is. Can he convince her he's a good man, one who deserves to live forever? Because she'll only turn the man who's destined to be her mate.

Ultimate Sticker Book: Glow in the Dark: Marvel Heroes Feb 13 2020 Collection of glow-in-the-dark stickers about heroes in Marvel comics.

Growing Up with Vampires Nov 11 2019 Vampire narratives are generally thought of as adult or young adult fare, yet there is a long history of their appearance in books, film and other media meant for children. They emerge as expressions of anxiety about change and growing up but sometimes turn out to be new best friends who highlight the beauty of difference and individuality. This collection of new essays examines the history of vampires in 20th and 21st century Western popular media marketed to preteens and explores their significance and symbolism.

Team Human Dec 17 2022 Readers who love vampire romances will be thrilled to devour *Team Human* by Justine Larbalestier and Sarah Rees Brennan. *Team Human* celebrates and parodies the *Twilight* books, as well as other classics in the paranormal romance genre. Mel is horrified when Francis Duvarney, arrogant, gorgeous, and undead, starts at her high school. Mel's best friend, Cathy, immediately falls for the vampire. Cathy is determined to be with him forever, even if having him turn her could inadvertently make her a zombie. And Mel is equally determined to prove to her BFF that Francis is no good, braving the city's vampire district and kissing a cute boy raised by vampires as she searches evidence in this touching and comic novel.

Loved (Book #2 in the Vampire Journals) Oct 03 2021 Caitlin and Caleb embark together on their quest to find the one object that can stop the imminent vampire and human war: the lost sword. Their search for Caitlin's father brings shocking news. But they are not the only ones searching for the legendary sword.

The Secret Life of Puppets Jan 18 2023 In one of those rare books that allows us to see the world not as we've never seen it before, but as we see it daily without knowing, Victoria Nelson illuminates the deep but hidden attraction the supernatural still holds for a secular mainstream culture that forced the transcendental underground and firmly displaced wonder and awe with the forces of reason, materialism, and science. In a backward look at an era now drawing to a close, *The Secret Life of Puppets* describes a curious reversal in the roles of art and religion: where art and literature once took their content from religion, we came increasingly to seek religion, covertly, through art and entertainment. In a tour of Western culture that is at once exhilarating and alarming, Nelson shows us the distorted forms in which the spiritual resurfaced in high art but also, strikingly, in the mass culture of puppets, horror-fantasy literature, and cyborgs: from the works of Kleist, Poe, Musil, and Lovecraft to Philip K. Dick and virtual reality simulations. At the end of the millennium, discarding a convention of the demonized grotesque that endured three hundred years, a Demiurgic consciousness shaped in Late Antiquity is emerging anew to re-divinize the human as artists like Lars von Trier and Will Self reinvent Expressionism in forms familiar to our pre-Reformation ancestors. Here as never before, we see how pervasively but unwittingly, consuming art forms of the fantastic, we allow ourselves to believe.

Dark Prince Jun 11 2022 An incomparable gift for Christine Feehan fans, *Dark Prince* returns in a new, author's cut special edition. #1 New York Times bestseller Feehan revisits her classic tale of paranormal romance—the breathtaking story of a beautiful hunter with extraordinary telepathic abilities captivated by the powerful allure of a tormented prince of the mysterious Carpathians—expanding the beloved story by 100 never before seen pages! Here is your golden opportunity to experience the first book in Christine Feehan's remarkable *Dark* saga as you never have before, whether it's a glorious re-entrance into this writer's mystical, unforgettable world...or your very first visit!

Wild California Sep 21 2020

Darkness Everlasting Nov 16 2022 A battle of vampires and werewolves will be decided by one woman's desire in this supernatural romance by the New York Times bestselling author. Darcy Smith never knew about the secret she possesses within her, one powerful enough to end an entire race of demons. But now, as an unwitting pawn in an epic battle of vampires and werewolves, she's about to discover the truth—and enter a dangerous world of ecstasy and dark passions. Consumed with lust for Darcy, the vampire leader Styx will do anything to keep her out of the lair of Salvatore Giuliani, the

deadly ruler of the weres. But Salvatore is every bit as desperate to make Darcy his ultimate conquest and queen. With his kind pushed to the brink of extinction, she alone holds the key to survival. Now Darcy will have to decide which of these two men she can truly trust. Because all it takes is one bite to plunge her into a lifetime of servitude—or a lifetime of pleasure.

Vampire Winter Aug 01 2021 For vampire Blaine Kettridge, the cold, dark nuclear winter is the beginning of a new life--he can hunt and feed whenever he pleases, because it is always night

The Mammoth Book of Vampires Aug 21 2020 Modern masters of the macabre bring the dead to life in this specially re-vamped edition of the classic compilation every horror fan will want to sink their teeth into. From an award-winning editor who knows the genre backwards, here is the very best in vampire fiction: from tales of tempting sirens to contemporary serial killers; from the dark origins of fairy tales to a modern reinterpretation of the King of the Undead himself, Count Dracula. This revised edition features over a dozen new stories, including Tina Rath's *A Trick of the Dark* and Kim Newman's *Andy Warhol's Dracula*, as well as classic novellas such as Hugh B. Cave's *Stragella* and Chelsea Quinn Yarbro's *Investigating Jericho*. There are contributions by Nancy Kilpatrick, Christopher Fowler, Paul Mcauley, Chelsea Quinn Yarbro, Tina Rath, Neil Gaiman, Harlan Ellison and Kim Newman.

Bound By Night Apr 09 2022 Nicole Martin was only eight years old when she narrowly survived a massacre: her family's vampire slaves rebelled and killed everyone in her household. Twenty years later, Nicole now dedicates herself to finding a vaccine against vampirism . . . and eradicating the gruesome memories that give her nightmares. Riker, a member of the wild vampire Moon Clan, is haunted by his own demons - his wife Lorraine had been captured and enslaved by the Martin family. It was during a botched escape attempt that she was killed, along with their unborn child. Still wracked with grief and anger, Riker is now fuelled solely by the desire to rescue vampire slaves . . . and slaughter their owners. When Riker stumbles upon Nicole in a chance meeting, he immediately recognizes her as a member of the Martin family that once enslaved his wife - and she recognizes him as the wild vampire she saw kissing a pregnant slave in the moments before her violent death - an image that has haunted her dreams for years. When Riker kidnaps Nicole and they spend a night together in a cave on the way back to his clan, suddenly they begin to realize that they aren't as different from one another as they may have thought - and they're finding themselves drawn to one another . . .

Gothicka Feb 19 2023 The Gothic, Romanticism's gritty older sibling, has flourished in myriad permutations since the eighteenth century. In *Gothicka*, Victoria Nelson identifies the revolutionary turn it has taken in the twenty-first. Today's Gothic has fashioned its monsters into heroes and its devils into angels. It is actively reviving supernaturalism in popular culture, not as an evil dimension divorced from ordinary human existence but as part of our daily lives. To explain this millennial shift away from the traditionally dark Protestant post-Enlightenment Gothic, Nelson studies the complex arena of contemporary Gothic subgenres that take the form of novels, films, and graphic novels. She considers the work of Dan Brown and Stephenie Meyer, graphic novelists Mike Mignola and Garth Ennis, Christian writer William P. Young (author of *The Shack*), and filmmaker Guillermo del Toro. She considers twentieth-century Gothic masters H. P. Lovecraft, Anne Rice, and Stephen King in light of both their immediate ancestors in the eighteenth century and the original Gothic—the late medieval period from which Horace Walpole and his successors drew their inspiration. Fictions such as the *Twilight* and *Left Behind* series do more than follow the conventions of the classic Gothic novel. They are radically reviving and reinventing the transcendental worldview that informed the West's premodern era. As Jesus becomes mortal in *The Da Vinci Code* and the child Ofelia becomes a goddess in *Pan's Labyrinth*, Nelson argues that this unprecedented mainstreaming of a spiritually driven supernaturalism is a harbinger of what a post-Christian religion in America might look like.

On the Edge of Humanity Jun 30 2021 Enjoy this paranormal military romance by bestselling author S.B. Alexander Vampires are born, not made. The gene that creates them lurks in human DNA. As a foster kid being bounced from home to home, I didn't give much thought to the fanged members of the population. Until my twin brother, Sam went missing. Dragged into the principal's office at my latest loathsome school, I meet the darkly appealing Webb London. My world as I know it implodes. Part of a secret Navy SEAL team of natural-born vampires, Webb reveals an evil cartel has abducted Sam to claim an agent in his blood. But what flows through his veins runs through mine as well. A dormant gene, if activated, is all it will take to transform me into a vampire. Now, that could be my only hope to save Sam. Time is running out, and the stakes couldn't be higher. His life, or my humanity? One way or another, nothing will ever be the same. *On the Edge of Humanity* is the first book in *The Vampire Navy SEAL* series and is the beginning of Jo Mason's story as she navigates the world of vampires and meets the hot alpha vampire and Navy SEAL Webb London. The book is filled with edge of your seat action, intrigue, suspense, and an emerging romance. This is an upper young adult/new adult vampire romance series. Series reading order: 1. *On the Edge of Humanity* 2. *On the Edge of Eternity* 3. *On the Edge of Destiny* 4. *On the Edge of Misery* 5. *On the Edge of Infinity* Praise for the series: "A FANTASTIC series that I was sucked into and binge read the five-book collection!!! The characters are really well written, with a lot of growth as the series progresses. Characters are fleshed out and you begin to understand their motivations and thinking. Friends, Family and Romance among these Vampire Navy Seals!" BookDragonGirl "Although character driven, the action and suspense keep you turning the pages wanting to see what will happen. I was so pulled in that I was completely oblivious to what was going on around me. There are shocks and surprises that really shake things up and my jaw would practically hit the floor!" Goodreads Reviewer "If you enjoy paranormal romance, military romance, suspense, action, surprises, plot twists and lots of amazing characters...then this is a FANTASTIC series that I'd highly recommend you check out!!" Goodreads Reviewer "These books are for anyone who likes Vampire paranormal stories. They are well written you can lose yourself in these books. You can imagine what each character looks like. They are well worth a read. I am disappointed I have finished them. Ten out of Ten." Goodreads Reviewer "I am a huge fan of both YA and Supernatural reads, especially ones that are able to set themselves apart from the

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My Vampire System May 18 2020 The human Race is at war with the Vicious Dalki and when they needed help more than ever, THEY started to come forward. Humans who had hidden in the shadows for hundreds of years, people with abilities. Some chose to share their knowledge to the rest of the world in hopes of winning the war, while others kept their abilities to themselves. Quinn had lost everything to the war, his home, his family and the only thing he had inherited was a crummy old book that he couldn't even open. But when the book had finally opened, Quinn was granted a system and his whole life was turned around. He completed quest after quest and became more powerful, until one day the system gave him a quest he wasn't sure he could complete. "It is time to feed!" "You must drink human blood within 24 hours" "Your HP will continue to decrease until the task has been completed" More info, visit: <https://www.webnovel.com/>

Dhampir Oct 15 2022 She hunts the realm's most dangerous game. Her fees are exorbitant. She's worth every coin she receives. Or is she? Magiere has earned a reputation as the most formidable vampire slayer in the land. Villagers far and wide welcome her with both awe and disdain—grateful to her for ridding their towns of the undead menace, but finding themselves made poorer for their salvation. Magiere knows she's dealing with simple folk, who only wish to have their superstitions silenced, and sees nothing wrong with exploiting them for profit. Now, tired of the game, Magiere and her partner, the half-elf Leesil, are ready to hang up their weapons and settle down in a place they can finally call home. But their newfound peace will not last—for Magiere has come to the attention of a trio of powerful and dangerous vampires who know her true identity—and fear the birthright that flows through her veins. And they will stop at nothing to keep Magiere from fulfilling her destiny.

The Vampire Goes to College Nov 23 2020 This collection of original essays presents pedagogical tools, methods, and approaches for incorporating the figure of the vampire into the learning environment of the college classroom, in the hopes of ushering the Undead out of the coffin and into the classroom. The essays foster interdisciplinary collaboration and dialogue, and serve as a collective resource for those currently teaching the vampire as well as newcomers to vampire studies. Opening with a foreword by Sam George, the collection is organized around such topics as historicizing the vampire, teaching the diverse vampire, and engaging the student learner. Interwoven throughout the volume are strategies for incorporating writing instruction and generating conversations about texts ("texts" defined broadly so as to include film and other media). The vampire allows instructors to explore timeless themes such as life and death, love and passion, immortality, and monstrosity and Otherness.

Valley of Silence Dec 05 2021 #1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts presents the electrifying conclusion to her powerful Circle Trilogy. Worlds have collided and centuries have elapsed as six people have brought their unique powers, their courage, and their hearts to a battle that could drown humanity in darkness... Her face, so pale when she'd removed her cloak, had bloomed when her hand had taken the sword. Her eyes, so heavy, so somber, had gone as brilliant as the blade. And had simply sliced through him, keen as a sword, when they'd met his... In the kingdom of Geall, the scholarly Moira has taken up the sword of her people. Now, as queen, she must prepare her subjects for the greatest battle they will ever fight—against an enemy more vicious than any they have seen. For Lilith, the most powerful vampire in the world, has followed the circle of six through time to Geall. Moira also has a personal score to settle. Vampires killed her mother—and now, she is ready to exact her revenge. But there is one vampire to whom she would trust her soul... Cian was changed by Lilith centuries ago. But now, he stands with the circle. Without hesitation, he will kill others of his kind—and has earned the respect of sorcerer, witch, warrior, and shape-shifter. But he wants more than respect from Moira—even though his desire for her makes him vulnerable. For how can a man with an eternity to live love a woman whose life is sure to end—if not by Lilith's hand, then by the curse of time? "[Roberts] is one of the best writers in the romance world."—The Best Reviews

Eco-Vampires Jul 20 2020 This work studies the ways vampiric narratives explore the eco-friendly credentials of the undead. Many of these texts and films show the vampire to be an essential part of a global ecosystem and an organism that can no longer tolerate the all-consuming forces of globalization and consumerism. Re-examining Bram Stoker's *Dracula* and a range of other vampire narratives, primarily films, in a fresh light, this book reveals the nosferatu as both a plague on humankind and the eco-warriors that planet Earth desperately needs.

Darkness Rising Dec 25 2020 Antoine harbors a secret. He wants nothing more than to cultivate his art. His hard work pays off the night he completes his greatest sculpture. But the excitement of his accomplishment doesn't last. He's drawn the eye of the wrong group—a coven of vampires. Antoine wakes into darkness, changed. Shattered. His dream of becoming a renowned sculptor is destroyed. One question remains—how will he ever survive an eternity of darkness alone? Escape into the world of the Chateau, a prestigious art colony that attracts more than artists and musicians... One of dark secrets and shattered dreams... Join the fans who have discovered a world unlike any other in Lisa Carlisle's Chateau Seductions series with vampires, gargoyles, and wolf shifters! Full of fiery, forbidden romance and irresistible, misunderstood heroes, this series will captivate fans of paranormal romance and lovers of all things gothic! *5 Star Review* of *Darkness Rising* from Books and Beyond Fifty Shades "I loved the struggle for Antoine after he first was turned into a Vampire/Gargoyle hybrid. He could have turned and become a monster, yet, he was able to keep as much of his humanity as he could. That is what makes him so loveable throughout this series." Books and Beyond Fifty Shades gave FIVE STARS to the other books in the Chateau Seductions series as well: *Dark Velvet* *Dark Muse* *Dark Stranger* Get started with *Darkness Rising* today!

DC vs. Vampires (2021-) #3 Sep 02 2021 Vampires are hunting on the streets of Gotham City as the coming undead plague makes its first move. Batman's investigation into the disappearance of Andrew Bennett takes him into the sewers beneath the Hall of Justice, where he makes a stunning discovery! And the fall of another hero means the war for Earth has begun!

Almost Human the First Trilogy: 3-In-1 Edition Nov 04 2021 ALMOST HUMAN The First Trilogy: In this paranormal fantasy, chapters alternate perspective between a vampire and a young woman, as they join an ensemble cast of characters to navigate difficulties of addiction and desire; perils of zombies and vampires; and struggles with abuse, morality and... college.-----Vol. 1 - Fatal Infatuation: Cain is a vampire on a mission to inspire others not to feed on humans. Coven leader Sindy is difficult to control; but after meeting the lovely human Felicity, Cain's most difficult task is controlling himself.-----Vol. 2 - Lost Reflections: Felicity finds the historical tale of Cain's past enthralling. Now she must avoid an evil vampire and his zombie coven, as she decides whether the addictive venom in Cain's kiss is clouding her judgment. Can love conquer Cain's thirst for her blood?-----Vol. 3 - Evolving Ecstasy: Cain and Felicity are unsure of their future. Would Felicity only accept becoming a vampire, due to his addictive venom, coupled with the foolishness of a young girl in love? Perhaps there is a brighter future for her in the human world. Is Cain's desire for her love worth the loss of her life?-----

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Blood Song: A Sanguinem Council Book Mar 16 2020 In a world where Vampire factions are always at war, can a lone Prince find happiness with a curvy human? Her blood sings for him. Will he answer the call? Aleksei Delov is the owner of Timeless Possessions, part of a global conglomerate of corporations. The immortal Vampire Prince is renowned for his ability to acquire authentic, priceless antiques for his various private clientele. Alek's reputation is everything, until he meets her. Carina Martin has a unique talent to find objects and to identify them by touch. She uses it for other people in order to eke out a meager living among other normals along the East Coast, but there is more to life than that, and she is dying for a piece of it. When someone robs Aleksei and passes off fakes in his name, he tracks Carina down and offers his patronage in exchange for the use of her abilities. But he is not prepared for his reaction to the beautiful normal. Can he resist the female, or will he be seduced by her blood song? An urban fantasy paranormal romance featuring a powerful Vampire and his curvy human mate. ?Keywords: vampire romance book, vampire novel, vampire romance ebook, urban fantasy, fantasy romance, HEA paranormal romance, best friend's sister shifter romance, curvy girl best friends romance ebook, paranormal fiction series, strong heroine, curvy girl romance novel, shifter mates, fated mates, instalove romance short, sexy shifter book, sexy paranormal romance book, steamy paranormal romance novel, steamy shifter mates, strangers to lovers, instant attraction, heat level, claiming bite, fated mates novella, soul mates, destined mates, pack fated mates series, shifter mates ebook series, paranormal romance series, vampire human fated mate series

The Night Eternal Apr 16 2020 "The most credible and frightening of all the vampire books of the past decade." —San Francisco Chronicle "Bram Stoker meets Stephen King meets Michael Crichton. It just doesn't get much better than this." —Nelson DeMille The stunning New York Times bestselling vampire saga that author Dan Simmons (Drood, The Terror) calls, "an unholy spawn of I Am Legend out of 'Salem's Lot," concludes with The Night Eternal. The magnificent, if monstrously warped brainchild of cinematic horror master Guillermo del Toro (Pan's Labyrinth, Hellboy) and Chuck Hogan—whose novel Prince of Thieves, was praised as, "one of the 10 best books of the year" by Stephen King—The Night Eternal begins where The Strain and The Fall left off: with the last remnants of humankind enslaved by the vampire masters in a world forever shrouded by nuclear winter. Still, a small band of the living fights on in the shadows, in the final book of the ingenious dark fantasy trilogy that Newsweek says is, "good enough to make us break that vow to swear off vampire stories."

Shattered Mirror Mar 08 2022 Sarah Vida is a witch and a vampire hunter — and a loner. Christopher Ravena is a vampire trying to pass as a normal high school student who wants to know Sarah better. Drawn to him despite her better judgment, Sarah's forced to admit that there's room for gray in her otherwise black-and-white world of good versus evil — until she meets Nikolas, Christopher's twin and one of the most hunted vampires in history.

Undeath and the Maiden Sep 14 2022 Traditionally portrayed as personifications of an ancient archetype representative of evil, death, and darkness, male vampires have only recently become popular as romantic heroes who fall in love with the female human protagonists of their stories. This hermeneutic study employs archetypal analysis to address its central research question: in heroic vampire texts, what is the psychological significance of the love relationships between undead male vampire heroes and living female human hero/ines? At issue is why this image of male-female syzygy constellated during a particular era (1992--2014), and how it both reinforces and challenges cultural attitudes regarding love, masculinity, and femininity. Four popular texts are viewed through the lenses of classical and post-Jungian theory, archetypal symbolism, mythological and literary parallels, and cultural contexts. Considered synchronically and diachronically, the mytheme of male vampire-female human syzygy is found to reflect and inform male and female psychology; specifically, the interpsychic relationship between gendered ego and contrasexual Other (anima or animus), the intrapsychic relationship between romantic partners that can lead to either psychological growth or regression, and the individuation of a culture transitioning from patriarchal to postpatriarchal society still working through the complexities of changing gender identities, roles, and relationships.

Blood Oath Aug 13 2022 Zach Barrows is a cocky, ambitious White House employee until he's abruptly transferred out and partnered with Nathaniel Cade, a secret agent sworn to protect the president. But Cade is no ordinary civil servant. Bound 140 years ago by a special blood oath, Nathaniel Cade is a vampire. On the orders of the president he defends the nation against enemies far stranger-and even more dangerous-than civilians like Zach could ever imagine.

Scanguards Vampires (Books 1 - 6) Oct 11 2019 ?? ?? ?? ?? ?? Lara Adrian, New York Times Bestselling Author of the

Midnight Breed series: "I'm addicted to Tina Folsom's books! The Scanguards® series is one of the hottest things to happen to vampire romance. If you love scorching, fast-paced reads, don't miss this thrilling series!" This box set contains: Book 1 - Samson's Lovely Mortal Book 2 - Amaury's Hellion Book 3 - Gabriel's Mate Book 4 - Yvette's Haven Book 5 - Zane's Redemption Book 6 - Quinn's Undying Rose Samson's Lovely Mortal Vampire bachelor Samson can't get it up anymore. Not even his shrink can help him. That changes when the lovely mortal auditor Delilah tumbles into his arms after a seemingly random attack. Suddenly there's nothing wrong with his hydraulics--that is, as long as Delilah is the woman in his arms. Amaury's Hellion Vampire Amaury LeSang is cursed to feel everybody's emotions like a permanent migraine. The only way to alleviate the pain is through sex. When he meets the feisty human woman Nina, a cure for his ailment seems within reach: in her presence all pain vanishes. Unfortunately, Nina is out to kill him because she believes he's involved in her brother's death. Gabriel's Mate After Maya is turned into a vampire against her will, vampire and Scanguards bodyguard Gabriel is charged with protecting her and finding her attacker. Gabriel has never guarded a body as perfect as Maya's. Moreover, Maya's enticing blend of vulnerability and strength is difficult to resist. Yet resist he must. Even as the sexual tension between them rises and the rogue vampire closes in on them, Gabriel refuses to give into his desire. Despite the intimacies they share, Gabriel fears that if he ever reveals himself fully to her, Maya will react like other women have, running from him, and calling him a monster, a freak, a creature not worth her love. Yvette's Haven After being kidnapped by a vampire hunter, vampire bodyguard Yvette's first instinct is to kill the bastard. But before she gets the chance, she realizes that he was double-crossed by the witch he was working for and now is in as much danger as she is. To get his brother out of trouble, bounty hunter / vampire slayer Haven has to deliver the young actress Kimberly to a witch. Unfortunately, she's protected by the very creature he hates most: a vampire. Zane's Redemption The last thing vampire bodyguard Zane wants to do is to guard a hybrid, a half-vampire, half-human, whose father wants to keep her a virgin. Known for his violent temper and callous lack of compassion, Zane's out-of-control rage, born of the cruelty he suffered during the Holocaust, drives him to focus only on revenge. Trying to find the last of his torturers is his only goal in life. Portia is a young hybrid with a serious dilemma: in a few weeks, her body will be set in its final vampire form. If she is to avoid having to live out her immortal life as a virgin, she must find a lover in that short time--something her father hires Zane to prevent. Quinn's Undying Rose Vampire bodyguard Quinn has lived the last 200 years as a playboy trying in vain to forget the only woman he has ever loved: his human wife Rose, who he believes to be dead. But Rose is very much alive. Now a vampire herself, she has lived in hiding from Quinn all of these years, having faked her death to hide from him a terrible secret—one she knows would drive him to kill her. ABOUT THE SERIES The Scanguards Vampires series is full of fast-paced action, scorching love scenes, witty dialogue, and strong heroes and heroines. Vampire Samson Woodford lives in San Francisco and owns a security/bodyguard company, Scanguards, which employs both vampires and humans. And eventually some witches. Throw in a few immortal guardians and demons later in the series, and you'll get the drift! Each book can be read as a standalone and always centers around a new couple finding love, but the series is more enjoyable when read in order. And of course, there are always a few running jokes - you'll understand when you meet Wesley, a wannabe witch. Enjoy! Also in the Scanguards Vampires Series: Book 7: Oliver's Hunger Book 8: Thomas's Choice Book 8 1/2: Silent Bite (A Scanguards Wedding Novella) Book 9: Cain's Identity Book 10: Luther's Return Novella: Mortal Wish Book 11: Blake's Pursuit Novella 11 1/2: Fateful Reunion Stealth Guardians #3: Warrior Unraveled (featuring Wesley, Scanguards' resident witch, as the hero) Book 12: John's Yearning Book 13: Ryder's Storm (Scanguards Hybrids #1) Book 14: Damian's Conquest (Scanguards Hybrids #2) Book 15: Grayson's Challenge (Scanguards Hybrids #3) Book 16: Isabelle's Forbidden Love (Scanguards Hybrids #4) pre-order Stealth Guardians Lover Uncloaked (#1) Master Unchained (#2) Warrior Unraveled (#3) Guardian Undone (#4) Immortal Unveiled (#5) Protector Unmatched (#6) Demon Unleashed (#7) Code Name Stargate Ace on the Run (#1) Fox in plain Sight (#2) Yankee in the Wind (#3) Tiger on the Prowl (#4) Venice Vampyr Venice Vampyr (#1) Venice Vampyr (#2): Final Affair Venice Vampyr (#3): Sinful Treasure Venice Vampyr (#4): Sensual Danger Venice Vampyr (#5): Wicked Seduction (by Michele Hauf) Thriller (as T.R. Folsom) Eyewitness Out of Olympus Book 1: A Touch of Greek Book 2: A Scent of Greek Book 3: A Taste of Greek Book 4: A Hush of Greek The Hamptons Bachelor Club Teasing Enticing Beguiling Scorching Alluring Sizzling Short stories Steal Me The Wrong Suitor Time Quest - Reversal of Fate This series has it all: love at first sight, enemies to lovers, meet cute, instalove, alpha hero, fated mates, bodyguard, band of brothers, damsel in distress, woman in peril, beauty and the beast, hidden identity, soul mates, first love, virgins, tortured hero, age gap, second chance love, grieving lover, return from the dead, secret baby, playboy, kidnappings, friends to lovers, coming out, secret admirer, last to know, unrequited love, amnesia, royalty, forbidden love, identical twins, partners in fighting crime. Perfect for readers of Lara Adrian's Midnight Breed series, JR Ward's Black Dagger Brotherhood, and Kerrelyn Sparks' Love at Stake series.

The Vampire in Contemporary Popular Literature Mar 28 2021 Prominent examples from contemporary vampire literature expose a desire to re-evaluate and re-work the long-standing, folkloristic interpretation of the vampire as the immortal undead. This book explores the "new vampire" as a literary trope, offering a comprehensive critical analysis of vampires in contemporary popular literature and demonstrating how they engage with essential cultural preoccupations, anxieties, and desires. Drawing from cultural materialism, anthropology, psychoanalysis, literary criticism, gender studies, and postmodern thought, Piatti-Farnell re-frames the concept of the vampire in relation to a distinctly twenty-first century brand of Gothic imagination, highlighting important aesthetic, conceptual, and cultural changes that have affected the literary genre in the post-2000 era. She places the contemporary literary vampire within the wider popular culture scope, also building critical connections with issues of fandom and readership. In reworking the formulaic elements of the vampiric tradition — and experimenting with genre-bending techniques — this book shows how authors such as J.R. Ward, Stephanie

Meyers, Charlaine Harris, and Anne Rice have allowed vampires to be moulded into enigmatic figures who sustain a vivid conceptual debt to contemporary consumer and popular culture. This book highlights the changes — conceptual, political and aesthetic — that vampires have undergone in the past decade, simultaneously addressing how these changes in "vampire identity" impact on the definition of the Gothic as a whole.

A People's History of the Vampire Uprising Feb 24 2021 In this ambitious and wildly original debut--part social-political satire, part international mystery--a new virus turns people into something a bit more than human, upending society as we know it. This panoramic fictional oral history begins with one small mystery: the body of a young woman found in an Arizona border town, presumed to be an illegal immigrant, disappears from the town morgue. To the young CDC investigator called in to consult with the local police, it's an impossibility that threatens her understanding of medicine. Then, more bodies, dead from an inexplicable disease that solidified their blood, are brought to the morgue, only to also vanish. Soon, the U.S. government--and eventually biomedical researchers, disgruntled lawmakers, and even an insurgent faction of the Catholic Church--must come to terms with what they're too late to stop: an epidemic of vampirism that will sweep first the United States, and then the world. With heightened strength and beauty and a steady diet of fresh blood, these changed people, or "Gloomings," rapidly rise to prominence in all aspects of modern society. Soon people are beginning to be "re-created," willingly accepting the risk of death if their bodies can't handle the transformation. As new communities of Gloomings arise, society is divided, and popular Gloomings sites come under threat from a secret terrorist organization. But when a charismatic and wealthy businessman, recently turned, runs for political office--well, all hell breaks loose. Told from the perspective of key players, including a cynical FBI agent, an audacious campaign manager, and a war veteran turned nurse turned secret operative, *A People's History of the Vampire Uprising* is an exhilarating, genre-bending debut that is as addictive as the power it describes.

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