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Poison Apple Books: Thrilling. Bone-chilling. These books have bite!

Ashlee Lambert, the queen bee from **THIS TOTALLY BITES**, has had a tough time ever since she became a full-fledged vampire. But now that she's moving from New York City to sunny Los Angeles, she's excited to make a fresh new start.

But Ashlee never counted on a clique of popular mean girls or awful sunburns. Keeping her huge secret is suddenly harder than ever. And when something -- or someone -- starts attacking people at her school, Ashlee realizes she's not the only vampire in town. It's up to Ashlee to figure out who's behind the attacks before her cover is blown forever!

At First Bite Details

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Debbie Patterson says

for a quick read to finish up my yearly challenge I read this and thought it was really cute with a good plot for a young adult.

Barbara Collins says

you have to read book 2 this totally bites before you read this book the author made both Books A series

Rebecca McNutt says

I'm not the target audience for this book, but still... everything about it was so unbelievably shallow and superficial, not to mention unoriginal. I think when it comes to vampire books, I'll stick with Let the Right One In or Dracula.

Mundie Moms & Mundie Kids says

At First Bite is a fun vampire story for tweens and younger readers. This is the second book in the Poison Apple series I've read, and boy do I wish these were around when I was younger. This story introduces readers to tween vampire, Ashlee Lambert, who moves from her posh NYC apartment out to L.A. where her famous mother gets her own reality tv as a judge. Ashlee not only has to make new friends and deal with a whole new school, but she's still learning about being a vampire. The cool thing about the vampires in this book is that they shift into bats, don't drink animal blood and can go outside. Though she's the lone vampire in her family (who have no idea she is one), Ashlee has a mentor there to help her. Things get a little out of hand once she's in L.A.

Though Ashlee's kind are the "good" vampires and drink Sanga, a blood substitute for human blood since they don't attack humans, there are vampires called the Dark Ones. These vampires do attack humans and it's up to Ashlee to figure out who the Dark One is at her new school that keeps attacking the students and staff. Ashlee for me was a fun character to read about and one I think fans of this series will enjoy meeting. It's not just the paranormal part of this story that makes it a fun read, but also the relatable side to it as well. Ashlee learns some important lessons at her new school like what being a true friend is all about, and having money and being with the popular crowd isn't always as fun as it seems.

This is a fun read and one I'd recommend for both younger and tween readers. It's clean cut and a great introduction into both this series and paranormal themed books.

Amelia P says

I love this book you will have to read the one before it tho I love this book!Its great and a must read!

Maryam says

Loved it!

Claire says

This book is mostly about vampire named Ashlee moved to Los Angeles and in Los Angeles there are vampires that are attacking kids. Ashlee is trying to stop these attacks. But first she has to find out who is behind all these attacks? Read to find out!

Bahareh says

I decided to read this book because I'm very interested in vampires. This book is about Ashlee Lambert who has recently turned into a full-fledged vampire. Ashlee and her family decide to move from Los Angeles to New York and Ashlee is very excited for a new start but she never imagined awful sunburns or meeting up with some popular and mean girls. And after a while, keeping her secret was worst than ever especially when there was something/someone attacking the people, and it's up to Ashlee to find out who it is. One of the things that I liked from this book was the invention of sanga! a refreshing blood substitute for vampires who prefer not to drink human blood. In my opinion the best part of this book was when Ashlee Lambert found out that her teacher was a vampire. This was my favourite part because it was very exciting and surprising. The part that I didn't like much was that her friend turned out to be a vampire as well. My favorite character was Sasha, one of Ashlee's friends that helped her and was very nice to her from the first day that Ashlee arrived to the new school. Overall the book was very exciting and interesting. I prefer this book to all the people who are interested in vampire stories.

Steven R. McEvoy says

This series has been out for a few years now and this latest, the 8th book in the series, is the second to repeat an author. This series is a dark off-shoot of their popular Candy Apple Books. This series, Poison Apple Books, is amazing. The books explore such things as ghosts, vampires, haunting and other darker tales. Unlike most fluffy books for young girls, these tales have a little more grit but still have some humour and really fun reads.

This story continues shortly after *This Totally Bites!* Ashley Samantha Lambert is twelve years old, with blond hair and blue eyes, at her old school in New York she had been top of the social ladder, and then last fall she became a vampire. Now her family has moved to L.A. and things just seem to keep going downhill. Then she finds out she is living in a house famed for a vampire film, and the school play is the same story as

that film: At First Bite. But not only are things rough for Ashley, she soon finds herself looking to uncover a dark one, a vampire that is attacking people. The Perfect life she pictured in L.A is not so perfect and life is even more complicated than she ever expected.

This book was another great read in a wonderful series. Give it a try.

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Cathyl says

I thought it was an awesome book. At the beginning the main character, Ashlee, didn't like being a vampire, but at the end, she is all like happy and think life is almost perfect (even though she is a long way from perfect.). I have 3 parts that are my favorite. The first part is when Ashlee turns into a bat and is trying to stalk this boy named Mac. This is because Ashlee thinks he is a Dark One, which means that he is a vampire that sucks human blood. The next part that is my favorite is when Ashlee goes to the Hirsh house and goes into Sasha's room to discuss who is the Dark One in school. They thought over the facts and came to the conclusion that it was Mr. Harker, the director of the play they were having. The last part of the story that was my favorite was when Ashlee actually witnessed Mr. Harker turn into a bat to suck Sasha's blood. I think that part was cool and scary at the same time. So that is what I think.

Hunter says

The book "At First Bite" by Ruth Ames is a different type of Vampire book. The main character Ashlee Lambert, is a girl from New York City to lives a new life as a Vampire, but moves to the city of Los Angeles. As she struggles as a new full fledge vampire, her mentor Abrella, warns her about the dangers in L.A. There are many questions to Ashlee's new life in L.A. Can she keep her secret? Will she meet another vampire like her? What is the danger that awaits her in L.A.? In the book of "At First Bite", find out what happens to Ashlee as she enters a new chapter in a new home. I really like this book, because of the mystery and the tension it gives. While reading, you have so many question to what will happen next! I recommend you reading this book. This book is full of many wonders and I think it's a great read. If you like mystery, fiction, and/or vampires, then you will like or even LOVE this book.

Judith Ramirez says

This book is about a twelve year old girl named Ashlee Lambert. Ashlee just became a full fleshed vampire so it's been kind of hard for her. After Ashlee moved to Los Angeles She wanted to start fresh. But now its been harder than ever for Ashlee to keep her huge secret with mean girls in the way and the sun burns. Ashlee realizes that she is not the only vampire in town. When something or some one starts attack people. Now Ashlee's mission is to figure out who in doing the attacks before her cover is blown.

Bryckelle Webber says

At first Ashlee moves to Hollywood even though she never wanted too. And she finds out that she is a vampire. She soon learns that there are others out there who want to hurt her because she doesnt choose to feed on the week humans. So the next day she goes to school and she finds out that one of them goes to her school. Soon she meets another vampires and starts to question if they are the ones who attacked the custodian. She also questions her teacher as well. She needs to find out who the killers are or it just might cost her, her life.

Seema ♥Nerdgirl♥ says

Good book! It was about vampires. Got to admit, they're cool *sheepish smile*. I like reading about them. Anyway, I didn't like the character of Ashlee Lambert at first, though. She wanted to be in the popular crowd, which I didn't really like about her. Sasha, this unpopular girl at her new school was being so nice and friendly to her but Ashlee was not friendly with her. She wanted to be in the popular crowd as she was used to being popular at her old school in New York. That's what I really hated about her. Seriously, popularity gets you nowhere! It only makes you low! But I'm glad she realized that looks don't count but how nice you are counts. If there was one thing I learned about this book, it's looks don't count but personality counts.

Karli says

This sounds like it's going to be so good! What I think is funny is that judging by the two covers; This totally Bites! and At First Bite, Ashlee and Emma-Rose have almost the same hair; except Em's is Black, and Ashlee's is blonde.I read the description when I was only about 10 pages into the book, and even though it said Ashlee, it was one of those moments where you sit there reading, and even though it said that Ashlee was a vampire, I completely forgot about it. Why does Ruth Ames **HAVE** to wait until November 1st for this to be released??

EDIT:

Warning: *****SPOILERS!*****

Oh my gosh. I finished this on a long car ride home, and wow...their teacher was a vampire? I completely didn't see that coming because usually Poison Apple Books (and the Candy apple) are annoying in the way that, the character throughout the **WHOLE** book will assume something, and then find out, hah, it was a big misunderstanding! Like in This Totally Bites, Emma-Rose thought she was a vampire, and spent the whole book worrying her head off, to find out it was Ashlee who was a vampire.

Spoiler done!

Overall, this book was A-ma-zing. :)

