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Synopsis: Dr. Leila Reynolds is working her shift at Southside Medical Hospital in Las Vegas, Nevada, when she meets a mysterious man, Lance Steel. Although Leila is a married woman, she is enticed by this bold Renaissance man. Lance seduces her, surprising her with the most erotic weekend of her life ... with a vampire. She convinces herself that it was just an affair, but she can't get Lance—or the time they shared—out of her mind.

As owner of the Caprice Casino and the exclusive Club Moroi, Lance has more money and heartbreaking good looks than any one man deserves. He soon introduces her to an underground world that she never knew existed, fraught with sex, booze, blood ... and danger.

When Leila's life crumbles around her, Lance is there to pick up the pieces ... but her connection with him has a price. Can Leila leave the past behind and become eternally his, allowing her heart—as well as her body—to be touched by a vampire?

Touched by a Vampire (Eternally Yours, #1) Details

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Ruth Bishop says

Wow.so I was surprised at how great this book was. I don't know why I have not read it before. I simply could not put it down and was sucked in from the beginning. I'm not going to say much about the story I itself but if you like vampires and hot sex and action and surprises this is definitely a great book for you. I am going to be getting the second book and hope more come out soon.

Connie says

What a great Book!!! with hot steamy sex, and sexy vampires.

I really enjoyed this book!! Come join Leila and Lance on their journey full of Suspense, action, betrayal, and excitement.

These characters were strong and the storyline was good. Never having read this author work before, I am looking forward to the next book in this series.

I would definitely recommend this book to to all my friends.

Nikki Bao says

Leila Reynolds is a doctor at Southside Medical Hospital in Las Vegas. While working one of her shifts, she meets Lance Steel, a benefactor of the hospital and vampire. She becomes enticed by him even though she is married. After an amorous weekend with him, her life begins to crumble. Thinking she'll never see him again, he shows up to help her.

Wonderful story. Loved every minute of it.

Elaine White says

Book – Touched by a Vampire (Eternally Yours #1)

Author – Sophie Slade

Star rating - ★★★★★

Plot – nicely paced and different

Characters – your typical Alpha male and his love

Movie Potential - ★★★★★ (If they can do FSOG, they can do this!)

Ease of reading -

Cover - ✓

Suitable Title - ✓

Would I read it again - ✓

I haven't read an M/F book in a while, because I've been engrossed with the M/M genre, but I really enjoyed this one. It's re-awoken my passion for vampire stories.

Characters

This was is a little different. Lance Steel is your typical rich, seductive Alpha male vampire → nothing to be ashamed of there ;) They're a particular weakness of mine. Lance is no different. He's strong, flirty, casual and happy to spoil the woman he loves.

Leila is a strong, independent woman – until she meets Lance. Married and stuck in a rut, meeting him makes her realise how stagnated her life has become. Not only has the love fallen out of her marriage, somewhere along the way, but Lance awakens a part of her that she hasn't seen since before her marriage to Steven.

Together, these two make sparks fly.

When they first meet, it's at Leila's place of work, where she's generally known as Dr Reynolds. Leila tries so hard to resist his charms and fights back against the very idea of cheating on her husband. But when it becomes clear that Lance can offer her things that Steven's not even thought about in years, she succumbs to their mutual attraction. She passes it off as one night, a slip that she will have to confess to Steven and beg forgiveness for.

Until events start taking a weird and somewhat freaky turn.

I'm not going to spoil it, by giving away what happens, but rest assured that the sparks fly. Leila jumps from the frying pan into the fire, over and over again, as she attempts to regain control of her life. Lance's solution is to seduce her into submission and try to take the pressure from her shoulders, but Leila's spent so long fighting her own battles that she can't allow that.

She's a strong woman and, around Lance, she remembers something vitally important:

Plot

The plot of this story is great. It's different from all other vampire erotica's, because although Leila is a human woman and yes, she has her weak moments, she's also fiery and feisty. She fights at any opportunity, when her life is in danger and isn't one of those wallflowers, who hangs back and waits for someone to rescue her. She's a tough broad.

Lance is also a little different to your typical Alpha male. He'll do anything for Leila, but he also loves her with a fierce passion that comes through in everything he says and does. He fights, he loves and he does it all one way → hard! He goes after what he wants.

To me, this is Lance. Powerful, charming, charismatic and stunning!

I love both the main characters, but I also have to admit that I was intrigued by Steven. He was only in the book for about five minutes, actually speaking and interacting, but he was a really interesting anomaly to the story. I never knew when he was going to pop up, if he was dead and no one knew it, or what part he had to play in it all.

Drake and Kellen were similar. I was intrigued by both and liked both of them, every time they appeared, but I also knew that they'd have a bigger part later on. The same couldn't be said for Charlotte. I didn't like her from the get-go, but I knew that she was going to be really important. There are a few characters like this – you know they're important, but you're not sure how, until it's all revealed at the end.

The best part about the book is that it builds at a slow, hot pace and has great moments of action, excitement and intrigue. There's a mystery to be solved early on and you can't trust anyone.

In the end, the story finishes with a HEA, though you know there's definite chance of a second book. There's no way that these two are lucky enough to get a HEA without any more trouble ahead. :)

Vivi Chatzikiriakou says

"I was provided by Book Enthusiast Promotions with a free copy of this book so I could give an honest review."

"When love finds you, you recognize it, commit it to memory and lock it in your heart forever. You know it in your soul. You sacrifice everything for it."

It's been a long time since I read a paranormal romance with plenty of juicy erotic details. Of course, it's natural to be written like this, since vampires love to make sex as much as they love to drink blood, but it was a pleasant change for me from the contemporary romance genre for a while.

Touched by a Vampire is a love story between Leila Reynolds, a beautiful doctor from the ER section, at the Southside Medical Hospital in Las Vegas and Lance Steel, a vampire who is the owner of the Caprise casino there, plus a huge donor to the hospital Leila works for. Synopsis helps a little to put you into the story but the best way to learn what is happening between them, is to start reading the story my friends. However, it would be nice to unfold some details about the characters and what is happening into the story, don't you think?

Leila Reynolds, is 29, married and she lives her daily life inside the hospital. Her need to save peoples lives is her number one priority, leaving her life and her marriage aside. Strong, witty, intelligent, a caring heart for others well being, she knew there would be consequences sooner or later about the choices she made, but there was always something important to thing or do, so the thought stayed in the back of her mind every single time. When the day Leila crossed her path with Lance's came, it was the ultimate mistake and the ultimate gift at the same time...for both of them.

Lance Steel, the immortal vampire who came from England centuries ago, is the leader of the vampire coven and a deadly sexy man. He has all that supernatural gifts vampires have and when his eyes landed on Leila, it was his mission to seduce her and make her his. Consistent to his plan, Lance spent a weekend with Leila, showing her his real down to earth self and his sex-marathon abilities, which never get unnoticed by the way. Until, their time in cloud nine passed and the reality of what they are going to face came.

The interesting part is the aftermaths! Second half of the book is full of changes, some of them you'll already sense either way, has more supernatural creatures involve and of course, a war couldn't be outside from that kind of story. There's drama, no one trust no one and blood is everywhere.

Meeting Sophia's Slade writing skills, for the first time, it wouldn't be fair to make a comment about it because I won't be objectively correct. That's why I'm going to review only the way the story develops. I liked much more the second half of Touched by a Vampire. Although, the first half was a get to know each other first, it was plane and, I believe, it needed something to make it a little more interesting. . The witty conversations Leila has with Rosa (her right hand nurse) and the scenes with Lance plus the sex scenes with him, were the only things that kepted me continue. Didn't understand the reason why her husband was nowhere and unknown. Second half, however, was captivating. The storyturns, the hunting, the secrets that came out and finally the battle, have given a great atmosphere to this paranormal story, leaving me with a nice feeling after I finish it. Of course, there are three more books, Leila and Lance have to share with us, so I'm counting that there would be much more intrigue than the first one. After all, I haven't said if Leila stayed human or not in the end of this book, have I?

Now, haven't reading many paranormal books, I wish one day there would be stories that they will include both characters perspectives, giving the story the full view of the two different worlds to the readers. Honestly, I'm not keen of the paranormal genre, Twilight saga was the first enlightening for me but still never was hungry to read these stories, unless a friend recommented me something to read. However, my knowledge is limited. The world of vampires, or werewolves, or witches or whatever supernatural creature exist is unknown to me, so when a storytale include details about the creatures abilities and rules, is easy and pleasant for me to read and enjoy it.

Until next time, wish you all to have a pleasant, enjoyable journey into the world of books...

Yours
Vivi

Lee says

Touched by a Vampire (EternallyYours, Book 1) is a fast pace read. Sophie gets to the point, and stays on the point. I love the feel of Dr. Leila Reynolds, she's a hard working Doctor. Lance Steel is my dream man, he's beautiful, sexy, and he's the owner of the Caprice Casino and the exclusive Club Moroi, in Las Vegas, Nevada. And when you take a human and vampire in a real life setting, and pull it off. You have a good read on your hands. And this is what Sophie did in Touched by a Vampire, real life meets supernatural. I will be picking up Crossroads (Eternally Yours, Book 2).

Parker Swift says

I was provided by Book Enthusiast Promotions with a free copy of this book so I could give an honest review.

If vampires are your jam, then this book is perfect for you. It has the dark edge, the protective slant, and the fantasy-world escape of the best vampire romances.

There were some aspects that moved a little slowly for me or failed to capture the chemistry I was hoping for, and overall I had a hard time connecting with the characters. But I suspect these might not be issues for vampire-romance devotees.

Karinosa says

Now that is what I am talking about! This read was steamy and boy Was it hot! Nothing wrong with that at all! These characters were strong and the plot was good. This author kept the pace through the whole book. Not lacking in any way. Never having read this author's work I can say I am now a fan. I very much enjoyed it and will read the next in this series.

I received this ARC from the publisher via Net Galley for my honest review.

Cali Jewel says

Fast passed, action packed, emotionally thrilling and sizzling sexy romantic adventure filled with danger, betrayal and explosive secrets. .

Dr. Leila Reynolds works days in the ER room in her hometown of Los Vegas and is a very attractive married woman (maybe not happy but Married) while her husband of many years works nights and most weekends sometimes out of town. Lance Steel is a very wealthy hospital benefactor and owner of the Caprice Casino and the exclusive Club Moroi. Sexy as sin, charming and he can have any woman he wants, and he has set his sights on Leila. Resisting their attraction was just not an option despite how hard they tried.... a very gripping and heart pounding adventure!

Heather *Awkward Queen and Unicorn Twin* says

Two DNFs in one day! But I've read so many vampire books lately, I just can't with this one.

I requested this book from Netgalley for the following reasons:

- 1) Vampires.
- 2) Las Vegas.
- 3) Married protag.
- 4) Vampire month with Karly.

Right away I noticed the poor formatting, but I decided to roll with it. Lines of dialogue would be lumped into one paragraph so it wasn't immediately clear who was speaking. There were no page breaks between the chapters. The spacing between the paragraphs was inconsistent.

My next red flag was this description: "...he was extremely attractive with dark, wavy hair that just touched his collar, brilliant green eyes, and a regal air—a true Renaissance man."

WTF? How do his looks have anything to do with the guy being a Renaissance man? A quick Google search will tell you that a Renaissance man is "a person with many talents or areas of knowledge."

The Renaissance thing didn't end here, however. The MC says "I secretly liked his caveman, Renaissance ways." WTF does that even mean? How are the two even connected? Just... what?

Red flag number 3: a woman wearing a "Channel woman's suit." This woman also wore glasses in an "effort to downplay her looks." I'm pretty sure no one does that. In fact, some people wear glasses to SEE. Also, glasses are fucking sexy.

Added to all that, the descriptions of Las Vegas were woefully inaccurate. Note to authors who want to set their books in Las Vegas: casinos and wedding chapels do not just "rise up out of the desert oasis against the backdrop of the blue sky," no matter which way you swing it. The desert sand does not sparkle. You don't just drive randomly through the desert and end up in a neighborhood.

The last red flag was the misuse of the word incredulous. As in "You're incredulous" when I'm fairly certain the author meant "You're incredible." I don't have time for this! Next book, please.

DNF @ 10%

I received a copy of this book via Netgalley in exchange for an honest review.

Heather Lane says

4.5 Stars!!!! Review to come!!!!

****Elle**Bee**Double U** says**

So... reading the synopsis of this book, I was hesitant to read it. Cheating on a boyfriend/girlfriend or spouse is one thing that will usually turn me off of a book and I ignore it. However, for this one, I tried going in with an open-mind and overlooking the cheating to get to the story.

All-in-all, I really enjoyed this story. It kept my interest and I couldn't put it down once I started reading it.

Leila is a brilliant doctor who's married has drifted over the last couple months. Instead of being married, she now feels as if she has a roommate. When Lance Steel catches her eye she can't help but be drawn to his charm, good looks, and overall gentleman like demeanor.

Lance Steel has live hundreds of years. As a vampire he's seen his far share of beautiful women, but something about Leila just draws him in from the beginning. When he finally gets her to give him a chance, he doesn't realize the danger he's placed her in. Now someone is determined to kill her and it's his job to find the murderer before it's too late.

What I liked about this book:

This isn't like your typical vampire book. The vampire isn't all mopey and woe is me, I'm a tortured soul.

Leila has a backbone. She's smart, she's determined to help when she can and doesn't hide from a confrontation.

The book kept my interest. While it contained cheating, which is something I hate, I was able to overlook it to see Lance and Leila's story.

What I didn't like:

The repetition. Every time Leila and Lance are together I'm always reading the same thing from Leila... "I really should be going home." "I really should get back to work." It really got on my nerves that a woman that is suppose to be so smart and brilliant can't think of anything better to say.

There were 3 different words used to describe the males anatomy in one sentence....Seriously? Pick a word and stick with it.

"I french-kissed his..." Seriously? Ugh.

Karolina says

Majestic

By far one of the best vampire ???? books I have read. Can't wait to see what happens next!! A must read

Darlene says

I received an ARC from the author SOPHIE SLADE exchange for an honest opinion. This is Mismousey's very honest opinion of TOUCHED BY A VAMPIRE This is my first book that I have read written by this author. After reading this book. I so look forward reading many more of her books!! .

The author SOPHIE SLADE -is quite remarkable in taking pen to paper as she created this enquirer story making it so BELIEVABLE IT REMARKABLE!! Her characters have a depth and a detail to them that matches none like hers. Ms Slade has written a fantastic- amazing and terrific story. Ms Slade also unique way in which she tells the story. Her scenes and characters are so well defined and described in wonderful description and detail- That the entire story just jumps right off the page at you. It seems so real and life like.

Leila Reynolds's is a doctor-works in the hospital Drat the hospital her nurse who assists her is named Rosa. Leila is also married to a man by the name of Stephen - for months their marriage hasn't been right. Now Leila is introduced to the hospital benefactor Lance. She is asked to show him around. Which she does - but under protest. Lance makes a move on her. She decides to slap him across the face for getting out of line with her. She tells Lance that she is married. She goes back to work. Every time she turns around she finds herself faced with Lance. When she goes home - her hubby is not home. But then again he works nights and she works days. Could it be that he just leaves a little earlier that she decides to comes.

Leila continues to go to work each day as usual she meets her friend Rosa who works with her in the ER. Rosa lives through Aimee or so she says. She loves to hear what she has been up to. Although Aimee hasn't told her about the problem that she an her hubby are having.

Lance convinces her to have dinner with him. Then as the conversation over the grows over the course of the night . He asks her how she would like to have sex. At first she tells him that she is married. He comes back with that's not what i asked- I asked how do you like to have sex?? Not if you want to. Leila finally answers

and says hard-fast- and with spontaneity. Lance tells her he is gonna walk her to her car. It is then that he reveals to her he is a vampire and wants her so very much. Leila tells him she wants him also. He takes her back to her house where they make love into the morning. After Lance leaves and Leila starts to get ready for work. Out of the blue her husband shows up. She hasn't seen him in weeks. He was supposed to be home last weekend. However he never showed up and never answered his phone messages. Steven wants to make love to her as he will be leaving town for a week. But then when Leila keeps putting him off - he finally admits that he knows all about the fact that she had someone else in their bed. Steven then confronts her about it and she throws him out of their house.

A couple of days past and Rosa notices she is sick. But about that time they have several car accident victims come in. One of them is yelling for Steven- her own husband!! Yes- it seems he had been having an affair- how long she doesn't know and she will never be able to ask him. He doesn't make it.

Leila is so upset has to call his parents and make the arrangements. It is after his parents come to town and they bury him. That she finds out that the affair had been going on for over 9 months. He had been planning on marrying the other woman. After Steven's parents leave they decide or rather his mother decides she wants to go into the house and take what she wants when she wants. Lance comes to Leila's aid with the problem- and then realizes that she is expecting his child. He wants her to go see Dr Amy. Who is part human and part vampire.

So what happens to Leila and Lance?? What becomes of their child?? Will Leila be able to deliver to deliver it safely?? And does someone or thing try to take the child from them??

Touched by a Vampire has so many twists and turns in it that you have to read the book yourself!! You need to read it to find out what exactly happens to Leila and Lance.

This book is written for adults in mind and Mismousey gives it a firm rating of 60 out of 5 stars. So my question to you is WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR ?? RUN AND GET YOUR COPY TODAY TODAY!!! THIS IS A HOT READ AND A MUST READ !!

ADD TO YOUR TBR ON GOOD READS TODAY!!

Kimberly Boyd says

This is my honest opinion of this book. I have never read a book like this before. This story is about Vampire Lance and Dr Leila Reynolds who is already married to Stephen but soon after Leila has an affair with Lance, Steven is murdered. Leila and Steven's marriage wasn't perfect. Part of this book reminds me of the Twilight series but much more. It tells about the medical field and vampire lore. It is very erotic, with twists I didn't expect, has humor that I just loved about the characters. At times I just couldn't put this book down until my eyes could no longer stay open I highly recommend this book and can't wait for the 2nd one.
