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A creature of the night, Sarafina lives only for pleasure, but love is an emotion she has deemed forbidden. Experience has taught her that love leads only to betrayal and pain, and she wants no more of pain. She cares for no one, tolerating only the presence of those she can control utterly. With her powers, she is convinced she can break anyone. Willem Stone cannot be broken. He is a challenge Sarafina cannot resist--a man as boldly alive as she is, a man with a will of iron, yet a mere mortal. And the only thing stronger than the clash of their wills is the power of their desire. But when vampire hunters take Amber Lily, the only child ever born to a vampire, Sarafina and Willem must put their struggle aside and combine their strengths in a rescue attempt that could cost them their very lives. And in the process, they find the most powerful force of all: love.

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Bex says

A creature of the night, Sarafina revels in the glory of vengeance and rage. And she tries not to remember a time when she knew the meaning of love . . . before she was betrayed by the curse of her blood.

She plays for kicks, but never for keeps. Even when she spots William Stone at a local nightclub, she wants only to possess him long enough to satiate her deep, passionate hunger. His power and his strength excite her. But Will is much more than anything she could ever imagine.

He is a man of almost inhuman courage and defiance. He is as boldly alive as she is -- yet he is mortal. And he is irresistible.

Her dark desires lead them both into a world where dangerous interlopers are playing deadly games with Immortals. And as she is pulled into a bizarre vortex of vampire hunters madness and duty to protect the tender heart of the young girl who holds the powerful legacy of The Chosen, both Sarafina and Will find themselves forced to confront a hunger more powerful than any other: love

Kathy says

Willem Stone - special forces... the first third of the book is his torture when captured in the desert... and his escape from the pain came in day dreams, where his spirit joined with Sarafina...

Sarafina... a couple of hundred years earlier, a gypsy, a seer, a witch of sorts... and she has blood that will lead to an early death or eternal life if sharing blood with a vampire... betrayed by her sister & fiance, she embraces life with the thousands year old vampire... And Willem, her spirit, is with her at the turning points of her life - submerging and loving her once in a very mystical way before she was turned... she cursed her sister/fiance, and lived with and was educated by the vampire - who finally gave into despair, and sought the sun - again Willem was there (he was recuperating from his torture in New York, and told Sarafina)... and Sarafina's great, great nephew was of the vampire blood, and she turned him, and they were together for another hundred years, until he fell in love and left her also... Sarafina wants to protect her heart...she has a few minions, adicted to small tastes of her blood, and devotes herself to writing her memoirs.

and Willem meets another vampire - one dedicated to not taking human blood (except from blood banks - and perhaps from a previous book?) and one with a daughter, Amber, who is part human and part vampire... when his 18 year old daughter wants to experience some freedom, Willem is hired to watch over her, without her knowledge, to protect her... her mother had been kept in a lab, Amber had been birthed there, and the 'bad people' wanted Amber back... Amber is not fully human nor fully vampire.. she does not need blood and she can be in the sun, and she is stronger, faster, and has heightened senses...

as trade off to protect Amber, Willem wants to know about Sarafina... and he is brought to the bar where she hangs out writing in her journals... She will not risk her heart, and sends him away... he is watching over the girls, has planted a 'finding' device... but Amber - eventually figures out he is following them... at a club they are at, and in fear, she 'felt' Sarafina's presence, and calls for her help in neutralizing Willem...

A confused Sarafina wants to protect the girl, and is hurt when she believes Willem of trying to hurt the

girls... she tries to make a minion of him - they have great sex, she has trouble controlling how much blood she takes from him, she chains him during the day... but though he feels her draw, as much from her blood as his genuine feelings for her, he is not 'under her spell'... she wants to believe him, but is afraid of her feelings... the 2nd day/3rd night he pretends to be enthralled, she unchains him, and he escapes during the day...

Amber had told her aunt that they were 'under attack' and her parents & aunt and uncle get to her, but too late... The antivampire league has kidnapped her... they tranquilize her, and subject first subject her to potential deathly situations (sunlight, drowning), etc... the rescue attempt of her family fails, and her parents & uncle are captured... her aunt tracks down Sarafina (to find Willem)... they fight, her minions call the escaped Willem, he comes to the rescue... and the three band together, and under Willem's military experience, enact a rescue... The main bad guy does get away... and Sarafina comes to realize that love is the most important... no matter how short/long it lasts...

Heather says

I have been reading this series out of order, so was quite interested in finding out how Willem and Serafina came to be together. I quite enjoyed their story, although I did not rank this as the best in this series.

Wendy *Sebella Blue* Mitchell says

For the time and audience that this was written, it was ground breaking. Loved the whole Wings in the Night series.

Saturnus says

Den här vampyr romanen handlar om Sarafina och Will, två helt olika personer, han människa, hon uråldrig vampyr, han stark och klarar allt, hon med svårt förflutet bakom sig, men tillsammans hittar kärleken i varandra och över alla hinder vinner dom över den

Salina Myne says

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Gaynell says

I really enjoyed the book. This is Sarafina's and Will's story. Sarafina is a vampire and Will is a human (but not one of the chosen). I'll wait to see if M. Shayne addresses this in the next book. We also got to see Amber Lily grown up.

Amanda says

not really a funny book...but still a good one...toward the end there was a good action scenes...but it is koolio how will and sarafina are connected like that...but i feel sorry on how many times she has fell in love and been left for someone else...and her sister...what a *****...im serious...my sister is mean...but not that mean.

Debbie Zappen says

I really like this world & its characters, who are very interesting people - both vampires & humans.

Megan says

Book 11 in the "Wings in the Night" series (if reading in chronological order). Great book in the series, but you have to wonder at what is going to happen to the hero and heroine down the road... since the hero is not one of the Chosen, and cannot be turned into a vampire...? This is the story of Sarafina (vampire) and Willem Stone (human). Sarafina is the sire of Dante (from Twilight Hunger). This book features many familiar faces from the past and the bad DPI is at it again...

Katherine Maxwell says

very moving..another great one..as if there was any doubt.

Μάρσα Γεωργοπούλου says

I haven't read the other books of this series, but "Embrace The Twilight" by Maggie Shayne is very good. It's about Sarafina, a vampire woman who had a lot of emotional pain in her long life and Willem a human soldier who can communicate with her in a very strange way. I liked this book because it was easy to read but in the end I had some questions, because the author didn't give us some important information. But, it's a good book! :)

TheMadHatter says

This is book 8 in a paranormal romance (vampire) series that began in the 90s (well before the twilight and black dagger brotherhood explosion).

These books are a very similar style to black dagger brotherhood in that each book is about a specific vampire, there are people trying to kill them, all the characters from previous books are inter-related and

each book in itself has a nice little happy ending. Very very similar. But these books came first.

However, I think these books lack the intensity that the brotherhood has. Most (like this one) are so-so and are really a little bit silly and nonsensical. One or two of the books though has hit the mark that keep me reading the series waiting for that little glimpse of gold amid the mediocrity.

I really loved the lead male character of Will and I think Ms Shayne is great at writing male characters. The female characters all seem a little 2D. This is a common theme I am finding with this genre. It is like the writers pour their heart and soul into the dashing male character and there is no energy left for the female co-lead.

This was an easy read, but didn't leave me thinking I would ever read this specific book again. Oh well. Plenty more books in the library (and plenty more books in this series...I think they have just released book 18).

Natasha smith says

absolutely loved. its a must read everyone

Gina says

Maggie Shayne always writes a good yarn. In this book, she creates the perfect match for Vampire Gypsy Princess Sarafina in Colonial Willem Stone. Bravo!

(Second Read. Still satisfying.)
