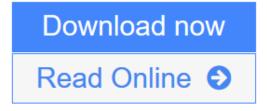


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Eve came to Rapid City to escape her parents' messy divorce, but what she finds in South Dakota exceeds her wildest dreams- and nightmares. After Eve is attacked by a wolf outside her grandmother's house, she stumbles into a new and frightening existence as an alpha werewolf. Fated to lead the pack and obligated to choose a beta to lead beside her, Eve still cannot bring herself to forget Jericho, the mysterious vampire who saved her life. Will the wolves force Eve to choose between her destiny and her soulmate?

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From Reader Review Blood Lust for online ebook

Tia says

First of all, wolf, grandmothers house, a young girl. What a horrible cliche and yet, I wanted to read the book. However this wasn't a novel, this was a novella. It ends abruptly and had me kind of pissed off, there should be a mention that this is a short worded novella series. It wasn't the best mini series starter novel, that I've ever read. but it was god enough that it had me wondering what would happen in book two.

Dawn says

The story is Eve comes to Rapid City to live with her grandmother because her parents are in the midst of an emotionally messy divorce. Eve is living a peaceful existence until she is bitten by a werewolf and finds herself caught between two men.

The story started out well and then about a third of the way in starts to fall apart. The timeline is just tow short in like three days you go from never having a boyfriend to being in love then choosing another man (rolling my eyes). Then the lies about protecting the werewolf secret is just silly.

Ever and Jericho were cute before the layers then it became whatever. I am trying to leave out spoilers so forgive my vagueness.

Part of the problem with this story is the book is actually a novella and the plot was just to big. The writing is good and the ideas are interesting but the book just ends. I like my novellas to have a conclusion and this one just did not. It felt like the beginning of a book. Not to mention something about it reminded me of Underworld and not in a good way.

In the end it is not for me. Unlikely I would continue.

Cc says

This book/novella is an interesting and fresh take on the traditional vampire/werewolf/human love triangle. Really though, what female of any species can resist a tanned, toned, tattooed, and pierced vampire like Jericho? Blood Lust is a fun, quick read that ended with a cliff-hanger which makes me excited to read more in the series. I'm hoping the mystery around characters such as Mara and Eve's father will be revealed.

Mary Roya says

What a great beginning to a new series. Max, Jericho and Eve. Two hunks wanting the same woman. As if I could be that lucky.

Eve is a brand new werewolf and an alpha. Pushed to a leadership position to care for a wolf pack. Soul mated with a vampire but has to choose another wolf. Or so we think.... Love the tease about that.

I did have one question? How did Max know that Jericho is the vampirer from 100 years ago by smell, if he had only been a werewolf to 11 or so years? Is Max really only been a werewolf for 11 years? Another interesting twist.

Can't hardly wait for the next story. Dear Author, please don't make me wait too long. Really enjoyed this story. Write fast Ms Santiago!

Sadie Forsythe says

Meh, it was OK. For those of the Twilight fandom it will probably be a big winner. Eve is one of a bagazillion just barely 18-year-old, special girls who somehow develop more power/skill/status/etc than anyone else and wields it with comparative ease. Meh. If that's your thing, this will be a great book for you. It's not really my thing.

The writing was fine. I didn't notice anything worth note about the editing, so it must have been fine. The plot hangs together, though it's fairly predictable. It is however a cliffie and not even a happy one.

All in all, I'll call it a good read for the right YA reader. I don't feel any driving need to continue the series, however. I'd grab the sequel as a freebie, but probably not buy it.

Whitney- Reader's Candy says

If you love vampires & werewolves with a sexy side.... This book is for you! The storyline is addictive. From the moment I started I couldn't put it down.

The characters were perfect. Eva is strong willed. Max is a protector, and Jericho is just dangerously sexy! There is a bit of a love triangle... and for the record- I am team Jericho!

I was really surprised by how well the Author captured the readers. I found myself caught up in the charming parts. I even was smiling at the book... I know- Silly!

I highly recommend this one to everyone! There was suspense and romance.... What more could you ask for? I can't wait to get my hands on book 2!!

Beckey says

For the fans of

You may enjoy this ...

Where the wolves are the ones on top and the single vamp well...

There isn't any sparkles ...

Interesting to a point but there were similarity to Twilight in my mind... and it seems like it will be an interesting series.

Will see when the next book comes out though...

For me personally it was 3.5 book.

Currently the book is Kindle Freebie..

Kumiko Lei ~Lost In A Book~ says

Girl turned wolfy, soul bonded to mortal enemy, but agrees to mate someone else. What to do, what to do? It actually is a decent story. It ended with no real resolution which put me off. Also, it eluded to a others who may not be what they seem which could be interesting. I may read the next in this series, but not in a big hurry.

Amy Freese says

This is the first book by Charity Santiago that I have read. I LOVED IT!

What made me select this one? That is simple really. I live in South Dakota. I was doing some random Amazon scrolling for paranormal books and I came across this one. When I read the blurb, the Black Hills of SD were specifically mentioned. So of course MY interest was piqued!! I sought out the author's page and learned she does NOT live in state, so she did extensive research to write about the area. I found this to be seriously cool!

We are introduced to Eve, a young woman trying to start her own life. She has recently moved in with her Gram in Rapid City, SD after living in New York with her parents. Eve's life changes basically overnight after a very terrifying encounter. She THOUGHT she had her future planned, and knew her current path. Two very powerful men enter her life, Max and Jericho...on the same day and she knows that both are somehow important to her future. Unfortunately, these men are NOT on friendly terms. Eve finds herself caught in the middle, with many questions and little time to find answers.

I am not joking, I read this book all in one day! The story is very past paced. There is a great deal of things happening in a very short amount of time. If there were edit issues...I never noticed them! I am a huge paranormal fan! So far I am seeing a take on the old werewolf-vampire thing that sorta "old school" and yet new in a way I have not been able to pinpoint. The characters are all very real and intense, I could picture it all very well. Personally, I am a Jericho fan!! To me this book is a cliffhanger, there is a LOT still in process and needing to happen with the tale of Eve!! So I am off to get started on book 2 asap!!

Richa says

Originally posted at City of Books

I've been looking forward to reading Blood Lust ever since I finished the Lady of Toryn trilogy by Charity Santiago. Luckily, I didn't have long to wait for this one! Blood Lust is an great start to an awesome new paranormal series. I love paranormal, so I knew I'd love this. The characters are unique, and the plot flows so well. Grab this one ASAP, you won't regret it!

Eve Samuels isn't having an amazing atmosphere at home on account of her parents' divorce, so she decides to move to her Grandma's house in Rapid City, and attend National American University there. Eve's got it all planned out, but she gets a few unexpected surprises. When she gets bitten by a werewolf and finds out she's an alpha wolf, one in a hundred thousand, she has to figure out if she wants to lead the wolf pack or try to return to her old life... and the mysterious new guy she met - a guy who has a few secrets of his own.

Eve's an awesome protagonist, and I liked her immediately. She's responsible but at the same time really fun. I did feel like I could connect with her, and I definitely sympathized with her predicaments. Eve is really strong inside, and the fact that she didn't cave under the stress of her parents' divorce and their quick ability to move on with their lives really impressed me. She keeps her head on straight even in life-threatening situations, and I liked her quick thinking. Moreover, I absolutely loved her chemistry with Jericho!

Speaking of Jericho, aw man! He's one hot and enigmatic vampire. He reminds me of Drake from Charity's Lady of Toryn series, but I'm certain I like Jericho better! Not much is revealed about him in this book, so I'm hoping for more in the sequel. Jericho has a lot of secrets he's keeping from Eve, and when she finds out, their relationship faces a challenge. I liked how chivalrous Jericho is. Of course, he's hundreds of years old, so I guess old habits die hard. Jericho is really protective of Eve, and that made me like him all the more.

I also really liked Max, the beta of the werewolf pack and the town doctor. I think he and Eve would make a good team. But I do not want this to turn into a love triangle! Although of course Eve would end up with Jericho. They're soulmates, after all. Which brings me to that aspect - I loved the soulmate concept in this book! The only other series I've seen that in is Night World by L.J. Smith, and I don't know why more books don't include it. It's so intriguing!

Another thing I loved was the history and background that Charity added into this book. The world building is great, and I think Charity does that really well. I love knowing more about where the characters and legends come from. It makes the novel seem more real to me, in a way, and it helps me relate to the book. I'm hoping for more of that in the next book!

Blood Lust is definitely a vampire-werewolf centred novel, but it's not predictable at all. Charity kept me guessing at every turn, and I totally did not expect the cliffhanger at the end! I'm dying to read the sequel, Blood Oath, and I can't wait to find out more about these awesome characters, and what happens to them.

Thank you to Charity Santiago for providing me with a copy for review

Toni says

Sign me up! I'm hooked! This is a new spin on the ever popular vampire/werewolf action. I loved this novel. It kept you hooked and it was short so you didn't have to commit a lot of time it. Next in the series is going to get downloaded as soon as its available!

Oh and this novel was free! So, if you haven't gotten it from amazon yet, you should!

Amy says

I really really wanted to rate this higher than 3 stars. I think the story line is exciting and intriguing. I loved the characters and the mysteriousness about them. I just wish it could have been longer. There were a lot of things thrown out at you and they either didn't get answered or didn't get enough details. I'm not a fan of shorter stories but I like to feel that after reading it, I get a sense of completion. This ended with a feeling of unfinished. Maybe more details will be given in future writings.

Brenda Westfall says

I just finished reading Blood Lust. I loved it. 5 stars. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes werewolves and vampires. Can't wait for the next one in this series.

Candice Mckinney says

First of all I have to say that I am not a fan of Twilight. I did not read the book, only saw the first movie. Maybe that was my mistake. It was too teenagie and not enough "realism". When I saw that Blood Lust was set in Rapid City I wanted to read it. I was not disappointed! Really good book! Can't wait to read the next in the series. There are a lot of unanswered questions.

Eve moves to Rapid City to live with her Grandmother and attend college after her parents get a divorce. She is working in her Grandmother's bookstore in town. She meets a vampire and is bitten by a werewolf all in the same night! Fast paced book!

Candy Golden says

I will say first that I was totally impressed with this book and the way it was written! So much so that when I got to the end, my jaw dropped and I said NOOOOOOOOOO! (ask my hubby, he'll tell you!)

I have read MANY vamp and werewolf series, and by some of the greats. ie: Faith Hunter and this book grabbed me like theirs did. I would highly rank this author in that group.

The twists and turns in this book kept me riveted to it so much, that I finished it in 2 days (and it took that long, cause I had to go to sleep sometime).

I loved the story between Eve and Jericho, and I FELT what she was feeling, and that she was conflicted with how she SHOULD feel. Max sounded like another yummy male and I cannot WAIT to get the next book and read how THAT relationship develops!

I would definitely recommend this book to all my paranormal reader friends! AWESOME !!!!!