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In BETRAYED (Book #3 in the Vampire Journals), Caitlin Paine awakes from a deep coma to discover she has been turned. Now a true, full-bred vampire, she marvels at her new powers, including her ability to fly, and her superhuman strength. She finds that her true love, Caleb, is still by her side, waiting patiently for her to recover. She has everything she could dream of.

Until it all, suddenly, goes terribly wrong.

Caitlin is horrified to discover Caleb with his ex-wife, Sera, and before Caleb has a chance to explain, Caitlin tells him to leave. Heartbroken, confused, Caitlin wants to curl up and die, her only consolation being in her wolf-pup Rose.

Caitlin also finds consolation in her new surroundings. She finds she has been placed on a hidden island in the Hudson River—Pollepel—amidst an elite coven of teenage vampires, boys and girls alike, 24 in all, including her. She learns that this is a place for outcasts, just like her, and as she meets her new best friend, Polly, and begins her training in elite vampire combat, she realizes that she might finally have a place to call home.

But a major vampire war is looming, and her brother Sam is still out there, kidnapped by Samantha. The evil Kyle, too, now wielding the mythical Sword, is still on the warpath, and he will stop at nothing to wipe out New York. Caitlin, despite her new home, and despite her finding a new love interest in the elusive vampire Blake, knows that she can only stay on this island for so long before her destiny calls. After all, she is still the One, and all eyes still look to her to find her father and the other weapon that might save them all.

Torn between her new friends and her lingering feelings for Caleb, she must come to decide where her true loyalties lie, and whether she is willing to risk it all to try to find Caleb and have him in her life once again....

BETRAYED is Book #3 in the Vampire Journals (following TURNED and LOVED), and yet it also stands alone as a self-contained novel. BETRAYED is over 60,000 words.

# **Betrayed Details**

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# From Reader Review Betrayed for online ebook

# Fee (Ebook Addicts) says

getting through pretty quick! still undecided as to if I actually like the books or not. Caitlin is annoying the hell out of me if I am to be honest., falling in love with a guy at the drop of a hat urgh! really!? another new guy..

on to book 4 should be interesting given how this one ended.

## **Darlene says**

this book was well written and the main characters are awesome. i wish I had the next book in the series to read before I had finished this one. I started an finished reading this all on the same day it was so goo. Morgan Rice knows how to keep your attention . I look forward to more of her books...

# **Deborah says**

Not as impressed with this...

I enjoyed books 1 and 2 but something about this one felt lacking I was still holding on to the hope that the next book would be better, it wasn't and I should just have quit but by the time I read this I'd already bought 4 to 8, for an author like Morgan Rice I'd expect this to be better with not so many mistakes.

#### Amy says

this series is a little cheesy and is full of typos, but I can't help myself from plowing through them as quickly as I can...i'm addicted. I have to see how the storyline turns out.

## Danielle (Danniegurl) says

Ok first let me address the simple editing errors that have driven me nuts in this series book after book. Getting names wrong for the characters that are being thought of or spoken to or anything is really annoying. I don't get how we can be in book 3 and still have these problems please seriously get an editor to do a thorough job.

Ok onto the story. I found the reactions of Caitlin a bit....premature? I surely would have heard Caleb out

before assuming the worst.
It will be interesting to see where the story goes from here I'm really curious about not that they went
The emotions in the book were on high it seemed for everyone. I definitely like seeing the others
POV but sometimes I skip over the descriptions in the book. Overall it reads like an episode to a tv show. I
will continue to read the series because I am curious how it all turns out and I'm really rooting for Caleb and
Caitlin!
And I will probably gouge my eyes out in the coming books with the errors. I am curious though since I'm ereading it if those same errors are prevalent in the books, the hard copies? Probably.

## Tracie says

I read the first book in this series because it was only \$1 on GooglePlay and I like vampires so I figured why not. I did not really like the story all that much but I had to find out what was going to happen next so I read the second and then third one. Half way through this book I realized I just couldn't take it anymore. Caitlin has to be the most annoying, idiotic, childish, and selfish person/vampire that I have ever had the displeasure of reading about. I do not like that the author speaks for so many of the characters because I really don't need 6 different story lines in one book - even if they all lead to the same conclusion. There are so many typos in the books that it becomes difficult to ignore. I've given up on this series. I did manage to finish this book and then I just looked for spoilers to see how the series ends. I must say, I am glad I did not waste anymore of my time on the series.

#### Avery says

\*\*\*May contain spoilers\*\*\*

Much like with the second book in this series, "Loved", I find myself conflicted about how I truly feel about it. On the one hand I found myself enjoying the (majority of) characters much more in this book than I had in the earlier books (seriously, I never thought that I would find myself sympathizing, let almost actually like Sera, Caitlin's nemesis/ Caleb's ex, but I did- nor did I ever expect to find myself liking Sam once again). However, on the other hand, I found the plot of this book to be be cliched, and dare I say it, "Twilight"-esque (I absolutely hate playing the "Twilight" card, but what transpires at the end of this book is totally reminiscent of "Breaking Dawn"), while in the earlier books the plot had, in my opinion, been quite unique.

As mentioned, I found myself liking the majority of characters much more in this book than the others, however, Caitlin was not one of them. In my review of "Turned" I stated that I believed that Caitlin had the potential to be a really kick-ass female character, much like Merit, Dru, or Rose, however, after having read this book I know that she can never hold her own against those females. Much of what she does she does without any thought (and not even like "Vampire Academy's" Rose who says things without giving them any thought and kicks herself later for it), Caitlin seriously does things with NO. THOUGHT. AT. ALL. (and usually she gives no thought at all to the stupidest/ most common sense things ever- ie. leaving the sword behind, the sword which has the power to basically humankind/ vampirekind FOREVER).

Furthermore, insta-love (or close to it) happens once again in this book (and while I could have maybe accepted it had it been between two newly introduced characters it wasn't. It was between Caitlin and Blake-

basically they lock eyes at a distance and she cannot get him out of his mind, even though she is in love with Caleb).

All in all, I do think that this book's premise does fall a bit flat, however, I am hoping that the series will be able to regain its stride in the next book of the series, "Destined".

# Jennifer Wooten says

#### Leaves you salivating for more.. While having the worst "Cotton Mouth" EVER!!!!!

The story is action packed as the cosmos is wide! Although, aggravatingly enough it resides in "teeny, tiny, little packagE"S!!!! That consistently leave me clamouring for more depth into the characters struggles... MANY doors that curiously open within the plot are then abruptly •SHUT•!!! Which is quite hairy at times during the read. I'm not giving a bad review, just my opinion (Which OBVIOUSLY) is yearning/demanding for more. I truly do enjoy these stories..... But to compare this frustratingly lackadaisical read to the "Twilight Saga" is way out of context.

#### **Jasmine says**

This is officially my new favorite series. Literally just returned all my other loans and borrowed books 3 through 11 because I didn't want to have to wait to devour them. I love how the first three are set in places I'm familiar as a new Yorker it was a very nice touch. So many unexpected things Caitlyn's training her pregnancy Sam being turned her killing Caleb sera dying saving Jonah her feelings for Blake Sam being a shape shifter need I go on. Read them if you haven't started already haven't read ya this good since the house of night series!

#### Katie says

This was an awesome third book. Loved the action and all the learning that Caitlin had to do. The ending - what a cliffhanger. Fantastic.

## **Birgit says**

Being part three of the Vampire Journals by Morgan Rice this book turned out to be more like an episode than a part of a series. It's safe to say that one should start reading with the first part to fully appreciate the story. While I did get an idea of what must have happened before, I felt I missed too much about previous events when I was suddenly thrown into the middle of vampire covens fighting and humans being "turned". Being a quick read only deepened the impression of it as more of an extended chapter of a novel and it makes me wonder why the author didn't just publish all four parts in one book. I'm not scared of books with more than 500 pages, really! Personally, I hate to judge this book so harshly, because with the interesting characters I encountered in it, and the fast paced narrative, it certainly shows potential for an overall great read.

In short: While not working for me as a stand-alone novel, readers who love vampire stories should definitely give the series in its entirety a try!

# Angie says

Do NOT waste your time on this series! The writing is full of grammatical and typographical errors. It's maddening that neither the author nor an editor corrected these mistakes.

There are countless places in the series where the author writes herself into a corner and then uses a lame cliche -- much like the dream sequence reboot so often seen in TV programs. Repetition can be used to great effect in literature, but that's not the case with this series.

The story itself could be intriguing, but ONLY with the help of a seasoned book editor. Many of these books should be edited down and combined. There is no reason for 11 or 12 volumes.

## **Scarlett says**

So I was getting hooked on the story line but the actual books are terrible!

Let me elaborate - there is a fantastic story in there - Somewhere! but to me, it feels like it's been stretched out and rushed. Events within this book and characters emotional responses are absurd! Within a paragraph one person has portrayed grief, sorrow and anger? Then Caitlin who feels like she's become an adult faces a mass of tough decisions, yet instead of thinking logically like an adult takes two seconds and 2 sentences later and has made the biggest decision of her life.......

I will continue to read the vampire journals only because I'm intrigued as to how it plays out.... We shall see......

# Amber (The Book Bratz) says

I am not going to write a long review because I am still wiping tears out of my eyes. But this book by far is the best out of the series, a lot of things happened the the reader did not see happening. The author left this book off as a cliff hanger like she did with the other two books. All in all it was good but I don't want to cry in the next book.

#### **Brent Soderstrum says**

I have really enjoyed the story so far which kind of suprises me. Caitlin Paine begins this novel as a full vampire turned by the one she loves Caleb. She acts like a teenage girl overeacting to seeing Caleb and his wife Sera together. She will accept no explaination and she forces Caleb to leave. He leaves her on Pollepel, which is an island in the middle of the Hudson river. She is to recover and train on Pollepel to be a warrior. Aiden is in charge of this island and he is really a God like fatherly figure. Meanwhile, Caleb is attempting to get the sword back from Kyle and the Black coven. Lots of twists and turns. Ends with a cliffhanger.

So what is not to like??? Well there are a lot of editorial mistakes that should have been caught. The first two volumes had some also but there are a lot more in this one. Also Caitlin's actions, even as a teenage girl, are hard to believe. She has fallen in love in her mind with three different guys and we are only on the third volume. Also her jealous reaction to Sera is hard to believe. She won't even listen to an explanation. Over reaction to the tenth power. I can't even picture a teenage girl being that emotional.

Still a compelling read that must be finished.