Vampire Fiction: Hot and Popular Titles

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Abstract

Provided are some of the hottest and most popular titles in vampire fiction today. We hope that these can help with Reader's Advisory and selecting books to purchase for your collections.

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Vampire history goes back way before Dracula, and Vlad Tepes was no bloodsucker. Are vampires real? Yes — and no. Vampires are a perennial favorite around Halloween, but they can be found year-round in movies and on television, in books and on blogs. The public’s thirst for vampires seems as endless as vampires’ thirst for blood. Modern writers of vampire fiction, including Stephenie Meyer, Anne Rice, Stephen King and countless others, have a rich vein of vampire lore to draw from. But where did the vampires come from? Bela Lugosi’s portrayal of Dracula has influenced how many people picture vampires. Vampire fiction, however, continues to evolve and captivate despite the fact that it draws from a vast folkloric and literary past. Today, many cultures have their own ideas about mystical blood-sucking creatures and the vampire myth continues to thrive globally. For example, on the island of Trinidad, there are rumors of soucouyants, an old woman who sheds her skin at night. She assumes the form of a ball of fire and enters her victim’s residence through a crack or key-hole to nourish herself on the blood of the hapless donor. To stop the soucouyants’s advances into a household, the victim must Books shelved as vampire-fiction: Twilight by Stephenie Meyer, Dead Until Dark by Charlaine Harris, Breaking Dawn by Stephenie Meyer, New Moon by Stephen... Popular Vampire Fiction Books. Showing 1-50 of 1,250. Twilight (Twilight, #1) by. Stephenie Meyer. (shelved 84 times as vampire-fiction) avg rating 3.58 — 4,285,267 ratings — published 2005. Want to Read saving... Want to Read.