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## **You're So Vein Details**

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## From Reader Review You're So Vein for online ebook

### Mara says

Re read on 01/52/2018

A very meh experience. It does not read well a second time. Skipped a lot, there isn't much plot, like at all, outside the fakish romance.

Three stars

I wanted a fun and light read and this book delivered. I can't say it's a great read, but I like it and enjoyed Ava's bitchiness. :) She remained true to her former appearances in the previous books, which isn't that common when a "bad" character is made the leading one in his/her own story. On the other side, Dima was kind of bland, but - as I said - I was looking for a relaxing experience.

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### Ally says

I'm really not reading this series in order, I keep missing books and I'm not sure why.

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I've not really liked Ava during this series and wasn't very excited when I realised she had her own book. I enjoyed reading more about the previous characters than I did about Ava.

I just found her to be too much and really disliked her attitude to her friends and to her life in general.

I quite liked Dima (Vladimir) he talked sense to Ava about her changes since been turning into a vampire, where Ava decided she knew best and would be fine on her own without any guidance which she proved she couldn't do.

I really liked the overall story, about the badass vampire on the loose from Europe, and the council are determined to re-capture her and stop her rampaging ways of turning unsuspecting humans into vampires for her coven to take over New York.

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### Laura the Highland Hussy says

I think it's really hard to like a book when I don't really like the main character. I know we're supposed to grow to like her, but I didn't, and the attraction between Dima and Ava is there, but there is no love. It's like they just are attracted to each other and then they're in love, the back story got more attention than their story, which is unusual. I did like the "others" who were in the background (Missy and Graham, Tess and Rafe, Noah got a guest spot, and even Reggie and Misha from One Bite With a Stranger), but Ava wasn't a fun character to read about. however I did love Dima.

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### **twinfish2 says**

This book had promise but went nowhere. It had good bones for the characters but really didn't flesh them out. The big bad vampire woman could have been really evil and crazy but unfortunately we didn't get to meet her until way at the end of the book. Way too much time was taken up with Ava and Dima in bed. Also the conflict with Ava becoming a vamp against her will could have been developed more. Also her friend attitudes about her becoming a vamp, they knew she didn't like the others and yet they had no sympathy for her at all. I couldn't figure out why these people were friends at all. Also when she wants to go home they all make such a big deal about it, Dima was staying in a rental place, what's the big problem just stay at her place and teach her what she needs to know about being a vampire, let Ava have her own things around her maybe it will calm her down some. In my opinion this book was phoned in, it had no depth to it like her other books do, well all except ONE BITE WITH A STRANGER. If you have to get this book do so from the local library it is not a keeper.

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### **Zeek says**

No stranger to the supernatural world, Ava Markham is prejudice against it none the less... until one fateful night when she gets attacked by a vampire.

Chancing upon Ava who had been left for dead, Vladimir "Dima" Rurikovich finishes the job of bringing her to the other side- and falls for the strong, ice queen who melts his heart like none before her.

Dima, sent from the old world to control and apprehend a rogue Vampiress, soon discovers that said Vamp is the one responsible for the attack on Ava thus making his woman the only one to help him complete his mission. After just finding her, the last thing Dima wants to do is send her into the fire, but Ava's as determined as ever to help him out and when Ava sets her mind to something she gets the job done.

I liked most of Warren's Fixed series, (The name of the ebook series before it was sent to print publishing and changed to "The Others"), however, I have one major issue with her heroines. The more she attempts to make them appear strong and independent, the more I dislike them. Coming off as plain old bitchy, they srsly get on my nerves and Ava is the epitome of this type of Warren's heroines. She SO got on my nerves I couldn't empathize with her one iota, even when she revealed the underlying pain behind her bitchy facade.

So yeah, 1 out of 5 from me. MAYBE I would have liked the story if it had been any other character, but who knows? Unfortunately the story and otherwise sexy and kind hero were far overridden by my loathing of the heroine.

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## Michelle Tempted By Books says

I didn't like Ava going into this book and I didn't like her after. She really is a hateful b\*tch. I just can't find any endearing qualities to her. I don't know how I got through this story, really. I mostly wanted to reach through the book and choke her. Vladimir (Dima) is a saint. He is far to patient, and apparently brain damaged, because he loves Ava. The story was pretty good though. Considering I hate the female lead this is pretty darn shocking. The plot was more than romance and had plenty of other characters make appearances. So for the plot I give 3.5 stars, for the romance, I was not as happy.

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## Sandra says

Ava Markham, one of the girls in the "in" group, is a sarcastic bitch, who only the other girls love. All their husbands tolerate her because they don't want to upset their wives. She has deep seated reasons for her obnoxiousness - dysfunctional childhood, international model when she was 13, so everyone wanted a piece of her, etc etc.

Dima, an 800 yr old vamp over from old country on a special mission to bring down a criminal insane vamp meets Ava just as she is turned against her will by a rogue vamp. He kills the rogue and decides to sire Ava and he has his work cut out for him.

Ava really is an obnoxious character and I think we all sympathise with Dima when he realizes he loves Ava.

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## Rbeey says

I aaaah ..don't know for some reason I couldnt get my head in this one but bravoooooooooooo to others that thought it was great! The heroine/ Ava Markham stood out for me when I read(oooooh I love this book it's my babe) BIG BAD WOLF/Christine Warren..I was sooooo excited couldnt wait to see Ava Markham in ur own book(she was somewhat of a complex creature..she's a strong minded woman but good goodness some of the things she did was a bit senseless but then again her character was true to life..There R women like her.I guess I have to chock-it-up as Apples & Oranges..everyone's taste & preference is totally different. I wanted to see more of her ,but when I read portions of: YOU'RE SO VEIN I lost my why somehow..the flow wasnt my flow...This book would be better suited for someone else.In the mean time Perhaps a discussion on Alpha-like women..(somebody..plezzzee.:O(would highly be recommend agenda list;O)!

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## Megan says

[ she is now one of them, a vampire (hide spoiler)]

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## Stef says

I really did like this book. I love the series and I have not had any problems with any other character as much as I did with Ava. She irritated me so bad in the last book with Reggie, that the second I found out this book

was about her, I brought it back to the library. I forced myself to start reading it again after about a month without it. I loved Dima, but Ava really irritated me through the book until she realized she was being a spoiled rotten brat and making everyone around her miserable. I absolutely love this series and am glad I can now read Big Bad Wolf. These can be read separately, but I hate skipping books that are numbered.

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### **DarienMoya says**

^^ THIS ONE PUTS THE ITCH IN BITCH! ^^

The 7th book in the Others series was actually quite good, with Ava not being my fave character on the grounds that she was always a bitch, drinking too much hatearade. Finally she gets her own book and she was exceptionally funny and quite ironic that the things she has hated she become one. IN THE FACE!!!!!!!

I am not gonna go into details about others, they are supernatural beings our vamps, wolves, witches blah blah blah. Humans know about their existence and after a few books of crazies I must say humans are now quite accepting apart from the few who are still crazy and hate them. So Ava has watched some of her best-friends fall in love with Others and she is quite resentful, they know it and she doesn't try to hide it. Makes for some uncomfortable girl nights, when your best friend is a vampire who you love and hate at the same time. Well, Ava is the Queen B and she will not let a little thing like hating her friends stop her from hanging out.

While walking home one night late at night, Ava is attacked and turned into the very thing she hates a vampire. An unsuspecting stranger comes in and rescues her but the damage is done she will need blood and he will have to become her sire. When Ava wakes up from her change she believes she is still human, and there is a sexy stranger standing above her, oh did I mention she was tied to bed. This doesn't go over too well, but she cannot deny her attraction to this sexy vamp who goes by the name of Vlad. Well thus begins her education in Vampire 101 and Ava is not exactly a willing student.

Hear this, I liked this book cus all my fave characters from previous books are very present in this one. Plus we know boys will be boys, and these boys can play. Ava is hilarious all that bitchitude made her a memorable character. The action was mediocre at best, but then again the villain is this crazy little girl (by little I mean in size). The steam factor was hot, cus Ava is chick who knows what she wants and Vlad is a man who knows how to deliver. Together they set the sheets on fire and turned them red.

Interested in the series, start from the first book and move on, lots of old characters make appearances. I will tell you some books are better than others but that is to be expected in every series. This one was very good for me.

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### **Julie (jjmachshev) says**

Another hot read from Christine Warren. In "You're So Vein" she finally gives us the story of Ava--the most high-maintenance diva of all the original 'fantasy fix' girls. Ava has an issue with Others, so imagine what happens when she's attacked by a vampire, saved by another vampire, and then finds herself falling in love with her savior? Let's just say, "It ain't pretty."

Warren writes with a lot of humor and much of it is also biting sarcasm (which I adore). The verbal

daggers thrown and exchanged between Ava and her friends' husbands will surely keep a grin on your face. There is a problem with "You're So Vein" though. I think if you haven't read the other Other books, you may be a little confused at the cast of characters. We have vampires, werewolves, fae, and a few other assorted paranormal races on at least three different continents in this series; so if you haven't been keeping up, it might impact your enjoyment in this latest story.

As for me? I ate this sucker up. Ava and her vamp are hot, hot, hot. Yet it never crosses the line into erotica or gets too kinky for the mainstream romance market. This one is set in New York City and Ava, being a former model, name drops designers with the best. But it never got overbearing and that's saying a lot for me. I also liked that there's no true mortal danger in this book. There's a 'bad guy' that's very bad true, but no 'good guy' paranormals were harmed in the writing of this book. So just sit back, enjoy, and fan yourself occasionally.

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### **Dianna says**

3.5 stars really, at least. I have been working my way through this series partly to get to this book. Though have been very much enjoying the trip, was eager to get to Ava's story, as her other 4 best friends' stories were dealt with way earlier in the series. Ava is a difficult character to like, and there were many moments in this book that I still didn't like her. I bet this was a fun one to write though.

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### **Monty Cupcake ? Queen of Bloodshed ? says**

I hated Ava in all the other books in this series and I hate her still, even after hearing all the reasoning behind her behavior and attitude. Simply put, she's an arrogant bitch. She throws nonstop tantrums, her rude diatribes never end, and she's endlessly inconsiderate. She still holds a grudge that her friends didn't listen to her and follow her plans for the fantasy fix dates she set up for them and instead met their soul mates instead of going on the blind dates she'd arranged. That's how self centered she is. This book can tell me all it wants about how much she cares for her friends, but her brand of caring is a verbal abuse kind.

So the plot is Ava is turned into a vampire against her will & saved by Dima, a vampire Special Ops guy. Ava thinks all supernatural creatures are monsters, so instead of being glad to be alive in any capacity, she throws nonstop tantrums and makes everyone miserable. Dima somehow doesn't re-murder her. I liked his character & he's the only reason this is getting a 2 star rating instead of 1. He's solid, calm, efficient, and stoic. Which is like a breath of fresh, sane air compared to Ava. It makes no sense that he or her friends like her. Really, it's like saying the girl from The Ring is a great friend, when she's not coming out of the tv to kill you. Makes no sense.

I skimmed a lot due to way too many inner monologues from both characters. That slowed down the story and would've been better without it. Still like Dima, slow and steady Dima wins the race. Let's drop Ava into the well with The Ring girl.

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### **Cindy says**

Good read. For those of us who started with the world of the Others back in the Fantasy Fix ebook days [fyi: Fantasy Fix was rewritten as One Bite With a Stranger] it's good to finally see Ava fall. Her sarcastic 'Queen

Bitch' attitude is alive and well - even though it takes a hit when she is violently turned from human to vampire. Her teeth-grinding suppression of her prejudices and fears of the Others community, even and perhaps especially her dearest friends, makes becoming a vampire herself even more terrifying...

Of course there's Dima - her not-quite-in-time rescuer who eases her conversion and wants to teach her how to be a successful [and happy:] vampire. But Ava doesn't want to be a vampire and she doesn't want to be happy - she just wants her old life back. So maybe if she just ignores everything it will all go away...

Complications abound - there's a connection between Dima and Reggie's Dmitri, there's political maneuvering between the European Vampire Council and the American Others, and then there's the insane female vampire who plans to take over the world...one body at a time.

#### Fixed

1. Fantasy Fix (2003)
2. Fur Factor (2003)
3. Faer Fetched (2004)
4. Fighting Faer (2004)
5. Fur For All (2004)
6. Fur Play (2003)

#### Fantasy Fix

#### Novels of the Others

1. Wolf at the Door (2006)
  2. She's No Faerie Princess (2006)
  3. The Demon You Know (2007)
  4. Howl At the Moon (2007)
  5. Walk On the Wild Side (2008)
  6. One Bite with a Stranger (2008)
  7. You're So Vein (2009)
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