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For some, true love can last a thousand lifetimes . . .

An epic vampire family saga begins to unfold as *The Legacy of Blood*—the first in the series—draws you in and centers you around the lives of William and Quinnlyn, two lost souls whose all-encompassing love they share for one another surpasses the boundaries of time and mortality itself.

William—the real-life royal son and heir of England's once-great king, William the Conqueror—finds himself standing among the magnificent and picturesque gardens of Hampton Court Palace one day, staring across at a rare beauty in green that captivates his every fiber, his every sense. He is drawn to her like no other lady before, knowing without qualm nor question that his heart would forever belong to her and to her alone, that it would be the day he would remember eternally, the day that all became lost.

Only it is not one set within the bookends of his supposed life, but in that of early 18th century London—about 600 years after the medieval historians account of his untimely death. For it was known among few that he and his chosen siblings carried within their lifeblood their ancestral line of the Sanguivore—the vampyre.

Quinnlyn—a Highland lass born in the tumultuous times of late 13th century Scotland—possesses a few secrets of her own, however. One, being that she still-unexplainably cannot die. And two, as she later comes to discover, that she is able to see and feel the myriad-colored auras of those around her—linking each person's emotions, each person's life force with that of her own. And the key to unlocking this new-found power within: her William.

Only trouble is, the thought of losing him one day to the inevitable, that he should have to shed his mortal coil and leave this world without her, forces her to make a life-altering decision—one in which she cannot escape—in order to spare them both the pain of a doomed future together before she becomes lost in him for good.

A love that transcends all lies, all deceit, all secrets kept and revealed.

A love that goes beyond the barriers of all life, all death, all time as we know it.

A love unbidden, and unforgotten.

With heart, passion, and plenty of character-driven soul, *The Legacy of Blood* is a romantic historical fantasy set dually in the Septembers of both 1710—when they first meet—and then 300 years later in modern-day London—where their fates unexpectedly intertwine themselves once again as each unknowingly seeks to relive their treasured moments caught within the memories of that month shared so long ago. Flashbacks build up at last to reveal a dark and crucial past in the royal family's legacy as it spans the course of over ten centuries—enchantly bringing to the forefront the lives of William and Quinnlyn throughout the most pivotal times in their perpetual existence, the experiences that shaped them into exactly who they are and who they'll forever become. And the true love that binds them—past, present, and evermore.

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Bevy says

Have to say this was a good book. Was skeptical with the vampire theme, but its not cheesy like Twilight at all and I thought it was well written. In-depth descriptions, good characters. I Recommend The Legacy Of Blood.

Karen says

I really enjoyed this book - a nice mix of history, fiction, fantasy, and romance. Intertwining historical facts with mythology and fiction to provide the reason for how these characters came to be was a pleasant surprise. Sorry for being vague but I don't want to give anything away! My only wish was that the heroine's past was explored more fully because I love strong female characters (which this one is) and I felt the male protagonist/hero's past dominated the storyline. I'm really looking forward to reading more from Shelby Westland - can't wait to see how these characters evolve!

Carol S. says

Best vampire romance I've read in a while. New elements to the often-overdone genre. Love the history in it (makes it very interesting for me) and the setting in London, my favorite city in the world! This "old lady" recommends it! Ha-Ha p.s. Oh, and it is pretty spicy in some parts (just in case you shy away from the "details")!

Chelsea Dalgord says

Great book! Once I started reading, I could not put down. I cannot wait for the next book to come out!

Matt_cat says

Hi, we finished this book last week and we both thought it was really great. It had exceptional description throughout. Fine writing from a first-time author. Being a guy, I thought it needed a little more action and gore, and a little less romance, but that's what this book is geared towards and my wife really loved it. I could do without so many details on the sex parts, but those were the parts that my wife really appreciated! So thanks for that. Overall, great book.

Kristy says

Im so glad I discovered this new author. (Thanks, Callie, for recommending it to me!) Amazing book! It has

everything I love in a novel: Romance, romance, romance (#1!), Historical themes, Real-life characters with a twist, Vampires, Steamy Sex Scenes, Strong male characters (and females for that matter), Romances set in Regency England. All wrapped up into one book! Has the author been reading my mind? I need the next one please! And I want to date Remy, so dark, so hot, can't wait!

Pat says

This book was three/quarters erotica and one/quarter story. Just not my cup of tea. I finished it as I had picked it as part of a challenge in Goodreads, but found I was two/thirds through the book before there was anything that resembled a story line. I won't be reading the series.

Ruby says

I loved this book! Refreshing vampire read, was not in the same vein as allllll those other vampire books out there. The fantastic love story was at the heart of it all, kept me coming back for more. More about the two main characters true love story than about vampires, theyre just a bonus! Very HOT love scenes. Like i said, Loved this book. Excellent new author, I'll be looking out for more of her, definitely!

Laura says

I very much enjoyed reading The Legacy Of Blood. William and Quinnlyn's love story is amazing and inspiring and so heartfelt. I fell in love with them. Constance and Remy are fascinating too, since this is the first novel in the series, I know I'll be reading their stories later on. Great characters. I loved the two different time periods that's in it too, London in 1710 and 2010. It's almost like it's two different books in one, because of the time period and setting, excellent detail and description based on which half of the book your reading, the pace and timing follows along those lines as well. Very well thought out I can tell. I like that it was written in the "classic" third-person instead of the "recent fad" of the first person. It was so descriptive it was like I was there with them. I give it an "EXCELLENT" "A+" "TWO-THUMBS UP"

Sassy_lassy says

I think the author did a really awesome job of telling this story. I really liked all the detailing in her descriptions and I also liked the way she told the story and the words she used. Her characters were fabulous I thought. I like vampire stories and I like the romance classics like Jane Austen and Bronte, and this one was definitely very heartfelt and endearing but with complex histories of the main character William and his vampire siblings. It made me want to read history books about the real him and his royal family. I was intrigued throughout the whole book. I would love to read the second one when that comes out, haven't seen it on Goodreads yet. Supposed to be called "The Brotherhood Of Rogues" but didn't give a release date so far. But this one just came out, so I guess I'll just have to wait...patiently. :-)

Rebecca M. says

This is an outstanding book I think. I like the use of real historical figures and places, it adds a bit of mystery and what-if to the storylines, like what-if they were really vampires and that history got it all wrong and this basically rewrites the facts so that its totally believable to have happened that way. It was intriguing and kept me hooked. I also appreciated the love story that was at the heart of the book, of course, that was why I read it to begin with. It was super-sweet and romantic, I really liked the two together, even though there's some deception and heartache along the way, but isn't that what makes the love between two people deep and believable, also relatable to your own life. I though it was hands-down a wonderful and excellent read. I even liked that the frist half was a little more drawn-out and relaxed, kinda like it probably was back in those days, which I think made the second half in modern times that much more fast-paced and exciting, which makes total sense to me! I think that was done on purpose though.

Honeybear says

Really really good book. The use of words and the description was very very well done. Beautifully written! I fell in love with the characters--William, Quinnlyn, Constance, and Remy--and I liked that it wasn't gory. It reminded me more of a Nora Roberts, only with cool vampires and very very very hot sex! Must Read.
