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Amelia Lamont never asked to unleash her inner vampire

Amelia's normal teen world is shattered when a terrifying nightmare awakens the monster inside her. A newfound, insatiable thirst for blood that leads her to drain the school quarterback is only the beginning; she's horrified to discover that her family and best friend Kendrick have been harboring the secret all along. And is the strangely alluring boy who seems hell-bent on curbing her murderous, blood-filled desires a friend, or foe?

To escape detection Amelia and her twin brother Dorian are forced to move to a new town, and the challenge of a new, exclusive high school where nearly every classmate smells like prey. Including the irresistible Ty, who seems hauntingly familiar, yet darkly menacing ...

Amelia's disturbing dreams and entanglement in a web of forbidden romance render her increasingly powerless against the chilling lies and secrets of vampire power struggles. And, as she soon discovers, vampire politics mixed with outlawed love can be a lethal cocktail.

Falling in love may just cost Amelia everything: her friends, her family...even her life

Move over Twilight, True Blood and Underworld! JL Myers' first book in the Blood Bound series will have you swooning for more!

Warning - This book contains some language and sexual situations.

YA/ Vampire/ Paranormal Fiction

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## From Reader Review What Lies Inside for online ebook

### **Kate Lansky says**

I'd been on a stretch of YA books when I read J. L. Myers' debut novel, *What Lies Inside*. I was a bit worried at first, I'll admit. After all, I was holding in my hands yet another book about a young woman-turned-vampire, forbidden romance, and seething supernatural politics.

Then I started reading. I met Amelia, and my opinion changed right there. Amelia is a strong, intelligent young woman who has just discovered her vampire heritage. She's awkward and angry and utterly human in her struggles to understand what she's become and how she fits into a suddenly strange world. I cheered inside as I watched her mature and grow over the course of the book, coming to terms with the myriad changes in her life.

But the book is more than just Amelia, and more than a story of self-discovery. It's intrigue, danger, and steamy romance. The other characters are just as well written. They felt real, and perhaps more importantly, relatable. Kendrick, her best friend and her rock; Marcus, the boy she doesn't dare trust; and Ty, the dangerous classmate she finds herself falling for, even as she struggles to keep her newborn thirst under control. I was able to put myself in each of their shoes, to understand their motivations and actions - even when the results of those actions resulted in terrible consequences.

Myers does an incredible job of bringing each of her characters to life, of giving them unique and textured voices and full personalities. She draws you into the story. Her own voice is incredible too, with unique turns of phrase that catch at you and make you take notice. I can't wait to read her second book and see what happens to the characters I've come to love.

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### **Kalli Bunch says**

I received a free review copy from the author and this is my honest opinion. Kind of a *Romeo and Juliet* meets *Twilight* meets *Underworld*. I loved the story. I think Troy and Marika were minute characters that the story could have lived without, but that's probably just because I didn't particularly like them lol. In retrospect, they helped moved the story along. I like that Amelia is a strong female lead. I can't wait to read book 2.

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### **Crystal Drakes says**

**Loved it**

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shocking twist, unexpected plot so different from other books I have read before. love ever second of it. can't wait to read the next part.

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### **Norma Mills says**

FYI, this book was given to me, for an honest review.

This book is quite the addiction! IN the beginning, I admit that I could have let it go and not gone back, but about a third of the way through I was addicted and I couldn't put it down! Defiantly a book worth getting if you can! I loved the interaction with Ty and Amelia... though Kendrick was rather annoying in the middle of the book. I could have lived without certain characters, like Troy, and Vanessa.. since they didn't seem to add to the plot much, but overall.. DAMN! This is good! I have no read pros or cons because this book was good. G-O-O-D GOOD!

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### **Nekeisha Ryce says**

THERE ARE NO WORDS TO DESCRIBE THIS BOOK EXCEPT PURE AWESOMENESS!!!! J.L. MYERS YOU TRULY ROCK AND THIS STORY IS SO COMPELLING I NEED THE NEXT BOOK ASAP!!!!

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### **Crystal Zapata says**

This book was great! I absolutely loved every page. It kept me on the edge. I loved all the characters, everyone had a real purpose to the story. The lies, the secrets, the LOVE! I highly recommend this book to all paranormal fans. You will not be disappointed.

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### **Emily says**

This was a good ya paranormal romance. I look forward to continuing the series.

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### **Micky P says**

The start of this story was hard to get into. It was as if the author was warming up but not quite sure where to go. I had to put it away and then start fresh again. Once I was past the first quarter, I was immersed. For Twillight readers, the love triangle will seem familiar.

All of the romantic scenes flowed well and were within context of the main plot. Amelia begins to accept who she is, not without much difficulty and confusion. She is a complex, witty and powerful character all bundled into one. This left me torn between feeling sorry for her and thinking of girl power. Outside of the first few chapters, this was a refreshing start to the series and I'll be eagerly starting Made by Design soon.

Reviewer Disclosure - I received a free copy of this book. All opinions are my own.

## **Lisa says**

I loved this book! For a first book, it had all the necessary requirements - romance, strong characters, and a great storyline!

The heroine (Amelia) is strong but sometimes whiny (which is maturity related) and the heroes (Ty, Kendrick, and Marcus - so many to choose from) just saying WOW! I couldn't decide if I was rooting for a vamp or a wolf... And throw in a great brother, a clueless mom, a strange girl, and some disgruntled pack members and you have a great supporting cast. It definitely kept me in emotional turmoil and there is definitely that story twist you don't expect and the cliffhanger ending (complete with an evil villain - hmmm) ... A great paranormal read! Can't wait til the next one!

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## **Victoria Brinius says**

This was Romeo and Juliet meet Twilight. I liked the idea of finding out you are a vampire via a dream. This book also drew me in by making Amelia the only one in her family that did not know their heritage. As a non-popular student I can understand why attacked the most popular boy, the football player. Then when she moved, and met Ty, I was so happy for her. However all is not what it seems. Ty is not human. I did not like the cliffhanger. However the character development in this book was great and Amelia definitely was not the same shy person. I am giving this book a 3/5. I was given a copy to review form OrangeBerry Book Tours, however all opinions are my own.

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## **Sophie "Beware Of The Reader" says**

WOW, a really good one!

How to describe it best? Maybe try this: take a a pint of starcrossed lovers (with the hero and heroine's species being mortal enemies), a zest of Twillight (our vampire heroine hates the monster she is and fights her bloodlust) and add vampire royalties with an old way of life to the mix.

Shake it and you've got the receipt. And it works really, really good!

When Amelia turns sixteen, her unknown vampire legacy manifests itself strongly on one fateful night, deeply frightening her. From that moment on, she'll try to master her bloodlust and avoid playing crazy killer in class full of classmates whose scents are sweeter than chocolate. Moving with her family, she soon meets Ty, the captain of the swim team whose blood compel her like nothing else. As their relationship evolve into strong feelings, they'll have to face the animosity of their friends and families and struggle to live their love. All the characters are interesting and secrets are unravelled throughout the book. The plot is ingenious and treason is present all along. And the end is so tricky you can't see if our lovebirds will have a future together or not. It keeps you on your knees.

I hope the second book will come soon (no date set yet?).

If you're fans of paranormal novels, you HAVE to read it.

Enjoy!

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### **Jenny Whetzel says**

I thought this was a great YA paranormal novel. I didn't care so much that the story was almost exact to Twilight's. However, the author added quite a few different things (than Twilight) and had plenty of action that it kept me interested. I was surprised with the ending and it kept me up until 1 AM because I could not stop reading! This is the first book that I have read by this author and I feel myself leaning toward purchasing the next in the series! :)

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### **Sesqa says**

I absolutely loved this book and couldn't put it down...other than to sleep! If you're into vamp/werewolf romance check it out. Can't wait for book 2. Bring it on!!!

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### **Liz says**

Loved Loved this book. I could not put this book down. Can't wait for the next one.

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### **Lexee Toste says**

Absolutely an amazing read! I really enjoyed this story. It is really well written and has a lot of twists and turns that keep the reader guessing on what's going to happen next and what everything means. I loved the characters. Amelia is awesome and I loved her from the start. Ty, the main love interest, is great too. I loved them together. I also love Kendrick, which to be honest made it a little hard because of his feelings for Amelia. I was a little torn because I enjoyed all of their characters soo much. There is a ton of action in this story and plenty of intrigue. I really enjoyed figuring out what was going on. Some people might feel that there are quite a few similarities to twilight but I didn't really feel that way. It is written differently and things are definitely different, though vampires and werewolves still don't like each other lol. This was definitely worth the read and I can't wait for the next one in the series.

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