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BEFORE "UNDERWORLD, " THE WAR RAGED ON.... For untold centuries, a secret conflict has been waged between two immortal rivals:

The vampires -- ageless aristocrats with a sensual appetite for blood and luxury. Among their ranks are the Death Dealers, an elite corps of the undead sworn to the destruction of their ancestral enemies....

The werewolves -- feral warriors capable of transforming into hellish beasts of unearthly power and ferocity. Once the faithful servants of the vampires, the savage lycans now fight tooth and claw against their former masters.

Throughout history, the clandestine war has been fought in the shadows of the mortal world. And the seeds of this destructive conflict were sown long ago, when a courageous lycan dared to lose his heart to a beautiful vampire princess.

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## From Reader Review Underworld: Blood Enemy for online ebook

### Steven says

This book is pretty much the same as Rise of the lycans, there is more to it but if you've read Rise of the lycans parts of this book will feel repetitive. I expected more but enjoyed it anyway

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### Jonathan Davison says

In Underworld Blood Enemy are the events before the first book. It tells you the reason why the Vampires fought the Werewolves. This is the story seen from the Vampire perspective. The film Underworld: Rise of the Lycans sees the event from their perspective. It is a very good story.

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### Nicole says

This book was my favorite in the series. It goes back in time to when the Lycan were the bodyguards/slaves of the Vampires. It tells the story of Viktors daughter and the head Lycan, Lucian. It's been a long time since I read this book but they are making this into a movie, so I can't wait.

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### Runningrabbit says

Although this book read quite well, I have no idea in my wildest dreams why it exists... It could go under the misnomer of a 'prequel' (and just why in hell do they even exist?), but as a #2 novel it was a meaningless piece of superfluous blathering.

All this book served to do was go into detail about something that had already happened. Work it out? I can't.

Maybe a money making exercise for those who can't read and have an imagination deficit?

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### Mily Lou says

Stop Spoiler!!!

Alright. This book was entertaining. Umm.... I thought about giving this book a 4 but then I thought about it some more, I decided to give this book a 5 star.

The reason why I wanted to give this book a 4 star was because Selene and Michael weren't in the book. The only reason I wanted to read the book was because of those two characters. I saw the cover of the book and thought "oh this is great book 2 has Selene on the front cover, how fantastic". But the truth is that she is mentioned through out the book briefly which saddened me.

Enough said, I believe this book should have been Book 1, instead of book 2. Reason why, It was because

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this book took place back in A.D. 1201. The author talks more about Lucian and his beloved Sonja who he fell in love with and married.

This book is to understand the history between Vampires and Lycan's. The vampires back then were the strongest species that ever lived in this earth. They saw themselves above the humans and the Lycan's.

The vampires had control over the Lycan's. At that time, the Lycan's were known as lesser than even humans, even if the humans were the weakest links. They knew that humans weren't a threat to them. The vampires feared that one day the Lycan's would rise up against the vampires. The only ones that had a chance to get rid of the vamp species was the Lycan's being as strong as they were.

The vampires believed that the Lycan's were horrible savage creatures, who think only like animals and couldn't think for themselves. They believed that only way to control them was to enslave them and that is exactly what they did.

Lucian who was born into slavery believed that the vampires were doing a good thing in enslaving his kind. He believed that the Lycan's were beast and were blood thirsty and couldn't control themselves. At one point Lucian wanted to be a vampire and was ashamed of who he was. He helped the vampires capture the Lycan's and at one point, even imprison them. Until he fell in-love with the daughter of the most powerful Vampire that ever lived. That caused the Vampire Elder to kill his own daughter because of his strong beliefs in the vampire coven. If a vampire were to break the rules and fall in love with a Lycan they'd pay the consequences, and that was death. His daughter was the example that the vampire race should be protected and no vampire should ever fall in love with a Lycan or a human. For centuries the vampires and Lycans heard that story between Lucian and Sonja and never dared to mix the species up again. That is, until Selene and Michael came along. And guess what people, the elder adopted Selene, he was more like a father to her and that made the entire story even better. If the Elder killed his own daughter who he loved they are more likely to meet a worse fate.

The book is good. This has love. It has non-stop action all the way to the end. But if you're looking for Selene and Michael together you won't find it in this book. This story was based upon Lucian and Sonja. The author does write about Selene but pieces about Selene took place long before she even met Michael. Michael is not in this book at all.

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## Jackie says

As someone who has totally enjoyed the Underworld franchise of movies and a couple of the movie tie-in books as well this was a good chance to find out answers to some of the questions raised in my mind over the course of the 4 films.

Be aware this book starts out in 2002 then goes back in time to the 1200's where Lucian's tale is told and the war between Lycans and Vampires began. It skips back and forth but is still easy to follow as those skips are not close together at all.

As others have pointed out this could actually be called a different adaptation of Underworld: Rise of the Lycans however it is really a precursor to that story in many ways as it is billed as book 2, whether many other diehard fans agree with that title or not it holds true in my eyes.

As expected it was a brutally violent, gory, graphic read as befits the series but it was also haunting and had an eerie sense of poetic justice as the downtrodden Lycans became more of a worthy adversary for the Vampires than expected given their former relationship of master and slave.

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### **Kelly says**

Though I thoroughly enjoyed the first few novels, this last one changed what actually happened in the other books. I was excited to learn more about Viktor's family, the story line does not follow that of the others. It makes it very awkward to read since this is the prequel, but was released after the other novels.

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### **Riley says**

I loved it

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### **Cara says**

This book was better than I expected it to be. I always wondered how Lucian and Sonja's relationship got started and now we know. I wish that it didn't flip back to the present day because I thought it disrupted the flow of it.

Craven was an annoying lacky while Soren was ostracized because of what happened, so now we know why Soren gave his allegiance to Craven.

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### **William Graney says**

One notch below the other two Underworld books. I liked the way it bounced back and forth between time periods but I would have liked it much better if there was more focus on the present. The big finale was good but it would have been better with more build up and less meandering in the past.

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### **DaBzNeez says**

Different than the movie, better story than the movie.

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### **Emnoir says**

I loved this book. I read it after having watched "Rise of the Lycans", but the book is NOTHING LIKE the movie. I definitely prefer the book version of events. It's a short book, so if you are looking for a good story you can get through quickly, this is definitely one I would recommend.

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### **Julia says**

I love the "Underworld" movies so I was interested quickly in this book as the movies gave just enough history for you to sink your teeth into while leaving things open.

Instead I found this book intolerably rough reading and I had to drag myself through it. The print was smaller than normal since the book was so big and as one of my co-workers said they had to do it since there is so much back-history to cover, which I can agree with. Another thing that made the book so long was that the book was bouncing back and forth between two stories - one that was giving the history of the battle then a modern story where the battle was continuing to rage but without Selene knowing that Lucian was still alive.

This definitely answered some questions for the movie but it may have been better off as a movie instead of a book.

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### **Shane Amazon says**

For the most part the book follows the storyline set forth in the second movie, but the book also includes far more material than depicted in the film. The first 150 pages are dedicated to almost nonstop action. Battle after battle will have the story flying by at a good clip. When the action settles down the romance begins and the author lays out the story between Lucian and an Elders daughter. Of course in the end the love story ends poorly for the two, but no good deed goes unpunished.

The book is an easy read and well written. There are some parts I would have preferred to have been different like the over use of Old English in the begging of the book, it just felt odd and over done. But all together I liked the book and given that it is the only book that isn't a direct novelization of one of the films, it is the only literary installment to offer more to the larger franchise.

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### **Dylan says**

This is a novel that Greg Cox wrote before "Rise of the Lycans" was commissioned, I believe. It tells the story of the vampire-lycan war prior to the Underworld series of books and films, and although this is a good book and a good read, it shouldn't be confused with Underworld the franchise. The book "Rise of the Lycans" is the official prequel to Underworld, "Blood Enemy" is not.

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