

Chapter 1 : My Love Lies Bleeding: Alyxandra Harvey: Bloomsbury Children's Books

My Love Lies Bleeding (Hearts At Stake in the U.S) was a quick, fun read. Quirky characters, a close friendship, action aplenty, a smattering of romance, original vampire lore, hilarious banter and sarcastic comebacks made for a clean, entertaining YA read.

Commentaires client 30 The Drakes are rather different to your usual neighbors. They are vampires and some of the members of the family date back to the twelfth century. One of the children, Solange, is the only born female vampire known and, as such, she poses a direct threat to the vampire queen. Lucy soon discovers that she would like to be more than just friends with Nicholas. But how does one go about dating a vampire? Now this was absolutely a kick-ass Vampire novel!! I devoured in one sitting! Love, Love, Love, Loved It!!! There is a bounty on Solange and between the Vampire Hunters who want her for the money and A wish-she:: There is a bounty on Solange and between the Vampire Hunters who want her for the money and A wish-she-was-Queen who views her as a threat, not to mention the long list of men who want to court her. Solange Drake is always under the very watchful eyes of her 7, gorgeous immortal brothers, along with her parents, aunts, uncles and body guards, Oh and of course her very human, very over protective, best friend, Lucy. They reminded me a lot of Lissa and Rose from Vampire Academy, but the only difference is, Solange and Lucy can both kick some serious ass! I loved the fact that Solange has 7 overbearing Vampire brothers who want nothing more then to protect there little sis and keep her save. It was really quite cute! Heart at Stake has it all! A precious romance to swoon over, a wonderful cast of characters that are instantly loved. An adventurous, spunky-as-hell plot, that is action packed and fast paced! Never a dull moment and extremely addictive! The writing was brilliant with humorous dialog. It was witty, funny, sexy and feisty! I had so much fun reading this unique world!!! The Drake Chronicles is a welcoming addiction to this much love paranormal universe! Every year, ten young adult books written by Canadian authors are chosen, and then we can vote through our highschoools and the winning author gets the award. Normally the books are pretty good. First of all, shall we discuss the title. Did they think that it was a clever play on words, because of the whole vampire-stake thing? Was it meant to be a humourous pun? It just annoyed me. And that was exactly what this book was. It was an extraordinarily weak plotline, including, I kid you not, a prophecy. Are authors really still doing the whole prophacy thing? The gist and the nub of it all was that I knew exactly what was going to happen from about the third chapter. Because a romance between the best friend and the brother who acts like a jerk is not original. A person that flips sides is not original. Someone being betrayed by someone: O that they thought they could trust is not original, especially not in the context that it happened in this book. You should be able to. Granted, this story tried really hard to go in a different path; there was an attempt to set up an aristocratic society and political intrigue, but there was no depth, no subtlety and no multi-dimensional characters. There was no build up or slow development of feelings. It was like, hey, wanna make out because we find each other attractive? In a nut shell, I will not be voting for this book for White Pine. If this book ranks in the top three, I will have lost my faith in teen readers everywhere. When I told him what the title was, he said "Please tell me that it is a romance about chefs. We then went on to describe it. They know all about cooking the perfect steak, but have yet to find the recipe for love. There was more, and we found it hysterically funny, but I forget it. Maybe it was one of those, heat of the moments funny type things. The point is, we all agreed that that would have been a much better and more original story. Perhaps we shall write it one day. Be on the lookout. It was fun, nice, light and filled with family love. I still love the strong friendship between the two and I kinda dig that Lucy is more kickass than delicate, smart and smart Solange. They balance each other out. Vampires are rarely born, except in certain ancient families. Exhibit A, me and my seven obnoxious older brothers. In about nine hundred years. Though Nicholas and Lucy holds my heart. Overall, I was surprised that I still liked it. The rating is a little lower though, but that was to be expected. He just stumbled out of his room, all freaked out. I thought he might be blushingâ€” if vampires could blush, that was. He glared at us. I raised my eyebrows. Every single one of my traitor brothers smirked. Only Quinn and Connor are actually twins. Quinn keeps his hair long and Connor, like Sebastian, prefers to fade quietly into

the background. Logan is the flamboyant one, and Nicholas spends most of his free time worrying about me. Marcus and Duncan just came home from a road trip. And it makes girls stupid around them. Has his own lab and all. She also wants Leander Montmartre, who is evil and careless; creating creatures not even he can control. Montmartre is also trying to court Solange. Will I read this again in the future? Easy read, but what an enjoyable journey! The main characters, the bestfriends Lucy Hamilton and Solange Drage have a friendship that everyone would be jealous of. I love how they stick together and fight for each other through it all. And now that Solange has reached an certain age, their friendship will be really tested. When Solange gets kidnapped, Lucy must find a way to get her back, and to do that, she will need help. Teaming up with a person that really dislike her To bad that Solange is a vampire.. But they need each other so they become allies. Perhaps something will blossom there anyway? This book did really have it all.. Friendship, love, action, humor.. Is the story deep and meaningful? You just got to love Lucy! I liked Solange, too, but Lucy was clearly my favorite. I also liked the whole Drake clan and I loved how they treated Lucy like part of their family. The romance part was also nicely done. Well, you know me. Oh, and one more thing. It was action packed, fast paced, and funny. I read this book within 24 hours it was just too good to put down. The history was interesting and unique although at the beginning it was a little bit confusing to remember what was what with The Host, Hounds and Hel-Bar. She was funny, brave, outspoken, loyal and I loved her moments with Ni So good! She was funny, brave, outspoken, loyal and I loved her moments with Nicholas. The had great chemistry and Nicholas is HOT. I did like Solange too and thought all the characters were great but Lucy and Nicholas were standouts for me. Overall a really good start to an exciting new vampire series.

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calendrierdelascience.com Alyxandra Harvey lives in a stone Victorian house in Ontario, Canada with a few resident ghosts who are allowed to stay as long they keep company manners.

I think this is a very nice Vampire fiction - totally enjoyable and decently paced. One thing that works for this novel is the fact that there are 2 love stories intertwined which makes up for some interesting moments. I liked the fact that author didn't make any of the protagonists totally super-humanly awesome - like sooooo beautiful, sooooo dazzling etc etc I can see Nicholas, Kieran, Lucy or Solange as cute teen sitcom stars, nothing awe inspiring about them. They don't have any super powers other than what either birth or training gave them. In case of Nick or Solange, there is nothing that makes them awesome above their siblings or parents.. Also liked the fact that unlike all these teen fictions where teens kinda jumped in and saved the world, while anyone above age Over all very enjoyable and kudos to author especially for not overdramatizing the moment Solange turned: Now I am a supernatural fanatic. I love reading books with werewolves, witches, vampires, the fae, I love them all. So when I found this series I fell in love. The first book of the Drake Chronicles is an enticing intro to the series. A princess ready to awaken, a best friend willing to do anything to save her, and the Queen of Vampires who sets out to trap the confused, clay-loving princess. It was simply remarkable. Their personal lives and love stories definitely amused me by far. I would have to say that this book was quite short, only about pages long. But every page was enjoyable. There was just enough action, just enough romance to keep me reading. This being the first book of the series means I have read the rest. I am determined to read and see what is yet to come. I recommend this book to teenage girls mainly, due to the romance. However, I believe boys may also enjoy this book as there is some action involved. Over all I recommend it to teenage readers, maybe even young adults. I really loved this book. There is still more yet to come. My Love Lies Bleeding Advertising.

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My Love Lies Bleeding (Drake Chronicles #1) Alyxandra Harvey. PROLOGUE. Lucy. Friday, early evening This was a supreme sacrifice on my part for my best friend.

When she was nine years old, she was bothering her family on their vacation with her boredom. So she did, and then she could not stop. She fell in love with it, right from the get go. She wrote all kinds of things: Harvey reads all kinds of things; fantasy, young adult, historical fiction, romance, and history. She worked for an archaeologist as a volunteer cleaning and cataloging bones and pottery bits while in a basement in Toronto. She also worked as a jewelry designer, and used to own a bead shop. That being said, she has always thought of writing as her first love. She is inspired by the authors Jane Austen and the Bronte sisters. More than once, she has been accused of not being born in the right century. Her work is considered young adult urban fantasy. Her house is a stone Victorian house, that is located in Ontario; it does have some ghosts, that can stay just as long as they mind their manners. Besides the ghosts, she also lives with her husband and the dogs they have. The Drake family is not like your usual neighbors. Rather, they are vampires, some of which, date all the back to the twelfth century. Solange, a child from the Drake family, is the only known born female and, of course, she is a threat to the vampire queen. She has a human best friend, named Lucy. Lucy soon figures out that she would like to be more than just a friend to Nicholas. How do you go about dating someone who is a vampire? Kieran who is a vampire hunter that is looking for the killer of his father serves as an unlikely ally to Solange. Some found they were able to finish the novel in a single sitting. Fans of the novel found this to have a fast pace, a lot of humor and action. A lot of what is described, clothing and food wise, were things that readers actually wanted to wear and eat. Harvey gives readers a great perspective on vampires; with an interesting and unique history. Even readers who do not typically read vampire stories will enjoy reading this one, it is that well written. Croix was just barely able to survive the French Revolution centuries back. Now she has made it back to the living, and must face the biggest test by going toe to toe with the maleficent British lord that left her to die the day she was turned into a vampire. That is if she can keep her affection for a vampire named Logan Drake in check; his bite is as sweet as the revenge she wants. All of the clans have to ban together to keep the peace that he is looking to destroy. This is a great action packed and funny book, with plenty of romance, in a wonderful series. This is another page turning novel that you will not want to put down, and when you do, you will only want to quickly return to it. Hunter Wild comes from a family of elite vampire hunters. It is something that is both a curse and a blessing, while at the secret Helios-Ra Academy, a place that she seems to excel at everything. For the first time ever, she is able to see a difference in the vampires that need to be hunted and the ones that you can be friends, or more, with. Students from the academy start to fall ill with an odd illness, and Hunter believes that they are being attacked from within. She needs to have someone she can trust help her with this, if she wants to save Helios-Ra. It comes from Quinn Drake, who is a very gorgeous vampire. No one said that her senior year would be an easy one. It was great to see a character, like Hunter, who is vulnerable but not to the point where she is a damsel in distress and is unable to hold her own. Fans of the novel found that this is a great series to read in just a short span of time. Some found that it was nice to meet some supporting characters from all different kinds of places in this book. It was nice to catch up with some of the couples from some of the other books in the series. Some found this book to be a lot better than they thought it was going to be, before they starting reading it. Jack Reacher is back! Family secrets come back to haunt Reacher when he decides to visit the town his father was born in. Because when he visits there he finds out no-one with the last name of Reacher has ever lived there. It leaves him wondering - did his father ever live there? Recommendations Every 2 weeks we send out an e-mail with Book Recommendations. Insert your e-mail below to start getting these recommendations. If you see one missing just send me an e-mail below. Featured Author Our author of the month is Canadian author Opal Carew who writes erotic romance novels. Opal has written over novels with multiple book series such as the Dirty Talk series and the Abducted series. A in political science from Virginia Commonwealth University and also a degree in Law from the University of Virginia. For nine years, he practiced law, first as a trial and then as a

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My Love Lies Bleeding is the first book in the Drake Chronicles series. Quote-"How do you resist a vampires kiss?" Official Summary 2: Edit On Solange's sixteenth birthday, she is going to wake up dead.

This was a supreme sacrifice on my part for my best friend, Solange, who was having a really bad day, which was about to turn into a really bad week. Not in her family. The music was passable but that was about all it had to recommend it. The cars were parked in a wide circle, the sun setting behind the trees with all the colors of a blood orange pulled into pieces. People danced and flirted in a sea of baseball caps and faded denim. Instead it made me want to bare my pitifully human teeth at the rowdies. I kicked hard at the boot. The couple giggled and went deeper into the corn. I stared at Solange. His grin was sloppy. But he was drunk and desperate to fit in. Even in jeans and a tank top she looked dramatic. It was all that pale skin and those pale eyes. Her black bangs were choppy because she trimmed them herself. The rest was long and hung past her shoulders. Mine was plain old brown and cut in a wedged bob to my chin. All guys drooled over her. She was beautiful, end of discussion. I slung my arm through hers. The stars were starting to peek out, like animal eyes in the dark. We could still hear the music and the occasional shout of laughter. Twilight was starting to settle like a soft blue veil. We picked up our pace. And then Solange paused. I was all too aware of what could be out there. I should never have suggested this. I was an idiot. She held up her hand, her eyes so pale suddenly that they were nearly colorless, a ring of ice around a black lake. And because I was scared, I scowled into the gathering shadows around us. Mom always said bravado was a karmic debt I had to work through. She looked delicate and ethereal, as if she were made of lily petals. Few people knew the marble all that softness concealed. It was totally unfair. Maybe my mom was right. I needed to take up meditating.

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A cricket sang suddenly from the tall corn and my heart nearly shot straight out of my chest. I actually pressed my hand against my rib cage, half-worried. The cricket went quiet and was replaced by the rumble of car tires on the ground. A familiar jeep skidded to a dusty halt in front of us. I was slightly less enamored with her older brother, but I had to admit he had good timing. In his black shirt and dark hair, he blended into the night. Only his eyes gave him away, silver and fierce. He was gorgeous, there was no use in denying it, but he always knew just how to make me want to poke him in the eye with a fork. Logan lifted his foot off the brake. The car rolled forward. We have to get you out of here. The car sped off. Shadows flitted beside us, menacing, hungry. The unnatural glint of unnatural eyes had faded, and there was nothing but ripe blackberries and crickets in the bushes. Not only was our farm well protected, but it was also surrounded by other family farms, with forest surrounding all of them. Drakes have lived in this area since it was considered wild and dangerous, best left to gunslingers and outlaws. Now it was just home. But dangerous all the same. It never turns out well. But you know how Lucy is. And she meant well. We should use it. No one else could have pulled off such an old-fashioned shirt with lace cuff s and such a pretty face. Kind of like the way wild animals can smell each other out in the forest, especially during mating season. If we drink too much, they become anemic. Vampires are rarely born, except in certain ancient families.

Chapter 7 : 62 books of Alyxandra Harvey "My Love Lies Bleeding", "Blood Feud" and others on calendrier

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Chapter 8 : My Love Lies Bleeding (Drake Chronicles, #1) by Alyxandra Harvey

Emma Day and her two cousins, Gretchen and Penelope, are uninterested in their debutante lives. All the boring balls, tiresome curtsying and polite conversation leave much to be desired.

Chapter 9 : GreenBeanTeenQueen: Bleeding Hearts by Alyxandra Harvey

Lucy, I want you to run. Shut up, I said, disbelief making my voice squeaky. Theyll follow me if I run in the opposite direction. Thats the worst plan Ive ever heard, I grumbled, fighting the urge to.