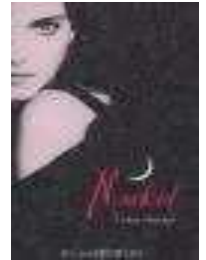


Books with bite . . .

If you like *Twilight* by Stephenie Meyer, try...

House of Night series by P.C and Kristin Cast

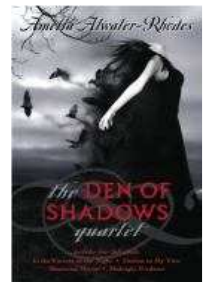
Zoey has had to leave her friends and family to move into The House of Night, a private boarding school where there's only one subject she needs to study: Vampyre 101. Of course there's always a catch, and this one's nice and simple: if you fail, you die ...



The den of shadows quartet by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes

In the forests of the night

Three hundred years ago Risika had a family—a brother and a father who loved her. Three hundred years ago she was human. Now she is a vampire, a powerful one. And her past has come back to torment her.



Demon in my view

Jessica isn't your average high school student—she's an acclaimed published author of vampire fiction. Now two new students at her high school strongly remind her of her favorite characters. But those characters only live in her imagination—right?

Shattered mirror

Christopher Raneva and Sarah Vida may look like a normal high school couple, but he's actually a vampire who's sworn off human blood and she's an incredibly powerful, vampire-hunting witch. As if that weren't enough to prevent their love, his past and her future collide when they get tangled up with Nikolas, one of the most reviled vampires ever.

Midnight predator

Once a happy teenager, Turquoise Draka is now a vampire hunter. Her current assignment is to assassinate Jeshikah, one of the cruelest vampires in history. But to do that, she'll have to enter Midnight, a fabled vampire realm, as a human slave. . . .

Click here to go to Amelia Atwater-Rhodes's website and take the quiz to find out what kind of Shapeshifter you are:

<http://www.randomhouse.com/features/atwaterrhodes/home.htm>

Evernight series by Claudia Gray

In *Evernight*, Bianca has just left the small town where she's spent her whole life. She's a new student at Evernight Academy, a creepily Gothic boarding school where her classmates are somehow too perfect: smart,



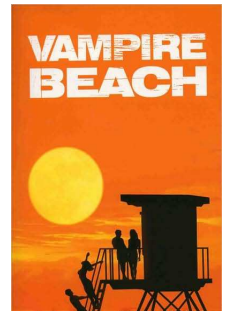
sleek and almost predatory. Bianca knows she doesn't fit in. Then she meets Lucas, another loner, who seems fiercely determined not to be the "Evernight type." There's a connection between Bianca and Lucas that can't be denied. She would risk anything to be with him—but dark secrets are fated to tear them apart... and to make Bianca question everything she's ever believed to be true.

Booklist says of *Hourglass*, the third book, 'Once again, heart-pounding suspense, steamy romance, and textbook-gothic details drive this rapid read that will please *Twilight* fans'

Click here to go to Claudia Gray's website
<http://claudiagray.com/index.htm>

Vampire Beach series by Alex Duval

An edgy series about a unique side of Malibu—sand, surf, sun—but also death, mystery, and danger. Who ever thought a gang of vampires would be living in sunny California? Jason Freeman has just moved to DeVere Heights in Malibu and is happy for the chance at a fresh start. Nevertheless, he soon finds himself in the middle of a mystery after a classmate turns up dead. As more and more clues to her death begin to point towards his new group of friends (and to his horror, his new crush), he struggles with a tough decision. Jason must choose whether to turn in his friends to protect the innocent, or keep their secret and continue to search for another lead. This is an action-packed read, laced with witty pop-culture references, which teens will devour. Boys will love it for the action, and girls will love it for the unique male perception of romance. *Bloodlust* is the first in the "Vampire Beach" series.



Oliver Nocturne: Vampires photograph/Kevin Emerson

Oliver Nocturne has a fairly typical childhood — for a vampire. He sleeps during the day, eats blood angel cakes for breakfast and goes to school at night. When he encounters a defiant human girl, Emalie, who takes a mysterious photo of him, Oliver discovers that secrets surround them both. Soon they are on a quest to uncover the dark truth of his origins and the special purpose he is destined for!

Sunshine Robin McKinley

Sunshine, a young woman with powers yet unknown, must pair up with an ostracized vampire to help defeat an evil force in a post-Voodoo Wars world.



Vampire Kisses series Ellen Schreiber

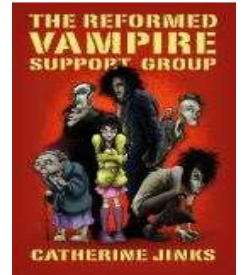
Vampire Kisses
Vampire Kisses 2: Kissing coffins
Vampire Kisses 3: Vampireville
Vampire Kisses 4: Dance with a vampire
Vampire Kisses 5: The coffin club



Sixteen-year-old Raven, an outcast who always wears black and hopes to become a vampire some day, falls in love with a mysterious new boy in town eager to find out if he can make her dreams come true.

The Reformed Vampire Support Group Catherine Jinks

Think vampires are romantic, sexy, and powerful? Think again. Vampires are dead. And unless they want to end up staked, they have to give up fanging people, admit their addiction, join a support group, and reform themselves ...



Vampire Academy series Richelle Mead

Two races of vampires walk our world. One, the Moroi, are alive and wield elemental magical. The other, the Strigoi, are undead and evil--feeding on the innocent to survive. Rose Hathaway--a half-vampire with poor impulse control--is training to be a bodyguard for a Moroi princess. Learning to decapitate and stake is hard enough, but Rose's real danger may lie in an illicit romance with one of her instructors...

But wait, there's more ...

Buffy the vampire slayer

Soulless Christopher Golden

The vampire diaries L.J.Smith

Darkangel trilogy Meredith Ann Pierce

Thicker than water Carla Jablonski

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