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Darby O'Rielly may look like a shy, quiet bookstore owner who waits up at night to make sure her fun loving little sister Rowan makes it home. But that would be a bad assumption if you intend to threaten her family and loved ones. If the deadly magic this witch possesses is unleashed, the whole neighborhood better watch out.

When two handsome brothers move next door, love blooms. Devon and Blake aren't just hot, they're vampires hunted by a man with unlimited wealth and vengeance.

With these two atypical couples together, mayhem ensues. Darby is forced to use her new-found magic when hunters snatch Rowan to lure the brothers to their demise. A wreckless decision by the enemy transforms Rowan into a werewolf, throwing her new love Blake into a downward spiral. Werewolf terrors from childhood paralyze his judgment and send him packing, leading Rowan into the arms of a wolf named Dean who helps ease her into the new life she's forced to embrace.

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Marie says

Thanks to the author for providing me with this free copy.

This I admit isn't the best book I've ever read but it was good. It had certain aspects and qualities that kept you in anticipation and I was never bored.

It was quite refreshing actually because I haven't read a story involving vampires and werewolves like this.

I would say that it's definitely worth a look and it was an enjoyable read!

A says

One star is generous.

The book starts off ok. The writing is simple but tolerable. Then our lead character (I won't use actual literary terminology, this book doesn't deserve it) meets Mr. Wonderful and the writing sets course 1-8-0 after that. It's not even that it becomes syrupy or drippy, which it does, the writing decays into some awful Twilight ripoff with a sprig of "witchcraft" thrown in.

Unbelievable. Really.

Marcie says

Blood of a Werewolf by T. Lynne Tolles is an interesting paranormal tale about a pair of witch sisters and a pair of vampire brothers. Darby O'Reilly is a responsible and model citizen. She is smart, loving and an ideal older sister. Rowan is fun loving, adventurous and spontaneous. Darby and Rowan are descended from a long line of witches. However they don't take it too seriously. That is until the house next door gets rented by two mysterious strangers. Devon and Blake are always on the move. They are looking for a normal life. Things get heated up when they meet the O'Reilly sisters. Complications ensue when Blake is attacked by a vampire hunter. The four of them vow to solve the mystery as to why they're being hunted. However when Rowan is kidnapped things get crazy and relationships get tested.

The storyline in Blood of a Werewolf is fast paced and full of adventure. Themes such as loyalty, family and forgiveness are woven through out the novel. I really enjoyed the storyline in this book. The characters in this book are great. Both sets of siblings are stereotypical. Darby and Devon are the oldest and therefore more responsible while Rowan and Blake are the youngest and more carefree. My favorite character is Darby. She is steadfast and loyal. I enjoyed Rowan's storyline the best. I thought it was an interesting turn of events when Rowan was injected with Werewolf blood and everything that followed after.

I definitely want to check out the next book in this series especially since there is a cliffhanger at the end of this novel. Overall I like this book. I'm interested in seeing where T. Lynne Tolles takes this story and what happens with the characters.

Once Upon a Twilight says

I love this 1st book! It really caught my attention the body of the book and the cover. The concept of the book is somewhat like Twilight if you into the Twilight saga you'll love this book. I could see I am going to love love the other books. I'm already reading book to 2 and I am also enjoying this one...looks like it will keep getting better and better.

The O'Rielly sisters Darby & Rowan live in a small town were they have lived all of their lives. They live in the house that was inherited to them when their parents died a few years ago. They are from a long line of witches. The girls have never practiced their gift but, they do carry their family book with them. Darby owns a book store and all though the sister's live together they hardly ever see each other mainly because Rowan finds it a bit hard to keep appointments. She makes plans to meet up with Darby at a local bar but, she never makes it. Rowan is more like the wild child and Darby always keeps her ground and tries very hard to keep her sister grounded but, its kinda hard for her. They get along very well and they love each other no matter what.

Darby meets Devon who somehow moved right next door to the girls without her even noticing it. Devon is tall and very handsome and has these eyes that can make you melt. Devon is at Paddy's the local pub that Rowan and Darby are suppose to meet at. Darby is waiting for Rowan like usual but, she does not show instead Darby has a deep conversation with Devon. They talk about things they have not really shared with anyone else. You could say it was love at first sight for them. Devon was head over heals for Darby as soon as he saw her. Devon also has a younger brother named Blake. Blake is taller than Devon and he is just like Rowan Darby's sister...a little on the wild side. These two brothers are not just handsome but, they are born vampires of royal blood.

Rowan never meet up with her sister at the pub because she has also found someone she connected with from the start. When it was time to meet each others new mates they realized they were each involved with each others sibling which was cool because they did not have to hid there "family secret" from each other as a matter of fact it brought them closer and they were able to experience things together and help each other out at the same time. The O'Rielly sister's and the Bloomington brothers are great/perfect matches for each other.

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Book 1 of 4 is amazing! I could only imagine how the others will be.

Review link: <http://www.onceuponatwilight.com/2010...>

Laurie says

Darby is a kind, intelligent, level-headed young woman who enjoys her peaceful, ordinary existence and loves her younger sister Rowan with her whole heart. Rowan is an energetic whirlwind who is somewhat scatter-brained and a trouble magnet. Since the death of their parents several years ago the two sisters rely on each other. They know that they are descended from a long line of witches because they found some old books and a diary. However, neither has ever shown any particular gifts in that area.

Devon and his younger brother are vampires who have just moved into the house next door. Devon is immediately enamored of the lovely Darby and Blake is similarly drawn to Rowan. At first the girls have no idea that the guys are vampires. It is only after a frightening and almost deadly encounter, where Darby unexpectedly finds she has special powers that allow her to repel the attacker, that the two young women learn the truth about their handsome boyfriends. The foursome face peril together, learns some significant lessons of love and loss, and must make some tough decisions.

I enjoyed this fun paranormal romantic tale. Written in an easy conversational style, it was at times quite humorous. I thought the pacing of the story was good. This story is very light on the sex – it is only implied in a few places. Parents should feel quite comfortable letting their teenage children read this book. I absolutely adored the “manly” feline, Harry. There was an excellent sense of suspense in the latter half of the book and I became invested in discovering if the couples were meant to be together or if hatred and bigotry would tear Rowan and Blake apart. This is the first book in a series by this author. I will be reading the next book, Blood Moon, within days where I am hoping the brooding, sexy Dean Wolfe – Rowan’s mentor and friend - will show his amorous side. If you enjoy books with witches, vampires and werewolves living secretly within our society you should read this one.

Jaidis Shaw says

I recently won my very own signed copy of Blood of a Werewolf by T. Lynne Tolles in a giveaway hosted through GoodReads. I was really excited to win a book that actually sounded interesting! I sat down and began my journey with Darby O'Reilly last night and was wrapped up in that journey from cover to cover. The characters in this book are well written and have strong personalities which I love to find in books. I felt instantly connected with Darby and her sister Rowan who are witches in the story. I love that this book has aspects of magic through out it and it really made my pagan heart love this book that much more. The perfect amounts of love, romance, and flirtation are swirled through out the perfect amounts of hate, anger, and frustration to create this beautifully written book. My only issue with this book isn't as much of an issue with the book as it is then just a pet peeve of mine, and that comes in the form of grammatical errors. However, this pet peeve of mine has nothing to do with how wonderfully written this book is as grammatical errors are to be expected as they are often overlooked during certain editing stages. I would definitely suggest this book to all of those book lovers out there who are looking for a good vampire love story, sprinkled with magic! It was truly a pleasure for me to read and I will definitely be reading the next books in the series as I am excited as to what happens next! Great job T. Lynne Tolles! Thank you so much for sharing your written words with us!

Jacquie Talento says

Darby is your every- day girl that works at her own bookstore and enjoys her evenings. As usual, her sister Rowena has invited her out and never shows. But as luck would have it, Darby meets the dashing Devon. Devon and Darby both hold a secret. Will their secret bring them together or pull them apart? The characters are well written in this story and I enjoyed reading about them and getting to know them. I look forward to reading more from Ms. Tolles. I plan on following the series.

Shelley says

Darby and her sister Rowena are descended from witches. Neither has followed the family tradition and appear interested in only practicing the most mundane of the wiccan arts; tarot and runes plus running an occult bookshop.

Their comfortable lives are turned upside down by the arrival of brothers Devon and Blake who have paranormal traits of their own.

This is one of the most frustrating stories I have read in a long time! The plot is extremely promising - in fact equal to any of the top writers of paranormal romance. But the narrative had me grinding my teeth throughout. The conversation between the main characters was so boring at times, and so repetitive, I missed out vast tracts of text in order to get on with the story. And what is it with giving directions in a novel (e.g. to the aquarium otters)? really is this necessary? It's as if the writer needs to fill a few pages but can't think of anything useful to deepen and enrich the plot.

I decided to persevere because I had bought the bloomin' thing. Then 3/4 of the way through, Rowena takes the limelight from her sister and suddenly things become more interesting!

I am not keen on the style of writing in this book; the characters are sketchy at best. There seems to be a lack of depth to their emotions and their responses are immature. If I was as gushy with my sister as Darby and her sister twitter on at each other, she would have me locked up. But I DO like the plot - Rowena will hopefully shine in the second book, so I will give it a go, thanks to the cliff hanger of this book!

Amy Jacobs says

I am on a current book binge of supernatural books right now. When the author sent me this book to review, it fell in line with my current reading taste for the moment. After reading the first few chapters, I thought I might actually enjoy this book even though it is a little reminiscent of Vampire Diaries and Twilight combined together.

The book starts out fairly fun and carefree with Darby arriving home and watering her garden. When she notices her new neighbor staring from his front porch at her while dancing in the water, She is quickly embarrassed and intrigued. She is embarrassed by him witnessing her dancing, but intrigued at his beauty and sudden appearance. They quickly connect at the local hang out by having a great conversation that lasts for hours. I really liked Devon, but it kind of went downhill after this chapter.

It seemed that once the two characters were established, the rest of the characters were put on the back burner even though they are suppose to be major players of the book. I couldn't warm up to Blake, even during his funny moments, and Darby's sister was just as bad. There were some inconsistency in the story as well and that bugs me. The story could have been so much better, but it felt rushed and unbelievable to the point that I was rolling my eyes at times.

If you are looking for a read to pass the time, and don't mind inconsistencies, then you might enjoy it for a one time read. Other than that, I would give this book a pass for now.

Nicole Lipert says

I don't often write reviews, but holy crap please don't waste your time reading this. I couldn't even finish it and that rarely happens. The dialogue was so horrible. It was like cliché, but not the guilty pleasure kind. I felt like instead of conveying something, the author would awkwardly have the character explain it. When she first meets the guy, too, she constantly keeps repeating, it's like he can read my mind, omg his facial expressions!!!! Honestly, I think we would have caught on. If I could give it less than 1 star I would.

Kara says

I was recently given a free copy of Blood of a Werewolf by T. Lynne Tolles and asked to read and give a review. I had never read YA Vampire / Werewolf books before and was slightly daunted because I have no interest in reading Twilight however I went into just like any other book, with an open mind.

I really enjoyed this book. It is the story of two sisters, Darby and Rowan, who come from a long line of witches but they have never really used their powers since their family was not interested in the world knowing who they were. These two sisters meet and connect with two Vampire brothers who are being pursued by a man who is seeking revenge on them for a decision their father made.

During the weeks these four people are connected there is love, trauma, many hospital visits, a few plane rides, and a lot of drama.

The story moves along at a brisk pace and never leaves you waiting for something to happen.

The author does a good job writing dialogue without it sounding forced. My only criticism would be when there is a conversation taking place that conversation in reality would only take three, maybe four, minutes but in the story it would be enough time for someone to drive from one location to another. This seemed a bit difficult to believe.

There were times during the novel where I had to remind myself that I was reading a book written for Young Adults. The story had some steamy parts that may not be suitable for a pre-teen or young teen but the rhythm and language were written for that set.

The ending leaves a major cliff hanger which would normally make me crazy but this is the first book in the Blood Series so I immediately turned on my wireless and downloaded book 2 for \$2.99.

I would recommend this book for anyone 15 or older.

Jessica says

I love this 1st book! It really caught my attention the body of the book and the cover. The concept of the book is somewhat like Twilight if you're into the Twilight saga you'll love this book. I could see I am going to love the other books. I'm already reading book 2 and I am also enjoying this one...looks like it will keep getting better and better. The O'Rielly sisters Darby & Rowan live in a small town where they have lived all of their lives. They live in the house that was inherited to them when their parents died a few years ago. They are from a long line of witches. The girls have never practiced their gift but, they do carry their family book with them. Darby owns a book store and although the sisters live together they hardly ever see each other mainly because Rowan finds it a bit hard to keep appointments. She makes plans to meet up with Darby at a local bar but, she never makes it. Rowan is more like the wild child and Darby always keeps her grounded and tries very hard to keep her sister grounded but, it's kinda hard for her. They get along very well and they love each other no matter what. Darby meets Devon who somehow moved right next door to the girls without her even noticing it. Devon is tall and very handsome and has these eyes that can make you melt. Devon is at Paddy's the local pub that Rowan and Darby are supposed to meet at. Darby is waiting for Rowan like usual but, she does not show instead Darby has a deep conversation with Devon. They talk about things they have not really shared with anyone else. You could say it was love at first sight for them. Devon was head over heels for Darby as soon as he saw her. Devon also has a younger brother named Blake. Blake is taller than Devon and he is just like Rowan Darby's sister...a little on the wild side. These two brothers are not just handsome but, they are born vampires of royal blood. Rowan never meets up with her sister at the pub because she has also found someone she connected with from the start. When it was time to meet each other's new mates they realized they were each involved with each other's sibling which was cool because they did not have to hide their "family secret" from each other as a matter of fact it brought them closer and they were able to experience things together and help each other out at the same time. The O'Rielly sisters and the Bloomington brothers are great/perfect matches for each other. Terrence Paine is out on the hunt for the brothers (Devon & Blake) he killed their parents when the boys were younger because the boys' father did not save Mr. Paine's son. Terrence vowed that he will kill the boys just as he did their parents. He sent a Van Helsing "type" kill the brothers. When Darby faces herself with this situation and Devon at her feet hurt something happens to her that has never happened before. She builds some kind of force that protects herself and Devon but, when the Van Helsing look alike flying he hits a tree and is killed by this impact. After this they start working on helping Darby with her powers and start a plan to get back at Terrence Paine. While trying to set their plan against Terrence Paine Rowan is kidnapped by another one of Terrence's men. They take her to him and Terrence then injects her with werewolf blood (thinking she is a vampire) he assumes that both bloods will fight against each other inside her body and she will die. The only thing is that Rowan is not a vampire she is a witch and by injecting her with the werewolf blood it just turns her into a werewolf. Blake is scared of what Rowan has become only because he is not correctly informed of the werewolf line just as people are not fully informed of the vampire life. If you would like to know more you must read Blood of a Werewolf! Book 1 of 4 is amazing! I could only imagine how the others will be.

L. Wallace says

3 1/2 STARS

In the small California town of Olijone, two sisters Darby and Rowan share a home left to them by their deceased parents. Their family has kept hidden that the girls are ancestral witches to have them 'fit into' the community. The sisters live quiet lives, Darby owns a bookstore that specializes in rare books. Because their family wanted to have them be in a normal existence the girls were never taught how to use their powers. They only found out the truth by finding some books and a diary

While gardening, Darby notices a young man next door watching her. New neighbors have moved in. Devon and Blake are very handsome and the brothers do free lance computer work. Darby catches the eye of older brother Devon and Rowan and Blake match up. The brothers hide a secret from the sisters. They are 'born vampires'. A bitter man, who has killed their parents has sent Vampire Hunters after the brothers. They are trying to keep one step ahead of these assassins. They have barely escaped the hunters whose agenda is to kill them. The hunters have kidnapped Rowan to use as bait and have injected her with the blood of a werewolf. The journey from normal couples to powerful witch, angry vampires and a werewolf is one that plagues the sisters and brothers. How will they handle the new loves, new power, old adversary and a full moon?

The book is fast paced, easy reading, and has good humor and a fun storyline. The fact that the characters aren't in High School can appeal to all generations, while parents will love the less is more on the sex for their young teens.

My constructive thoughts to the story are two fold.

One, when Darby uses her powers for the first time to protect her new boyfriend, she accidentally kills the first hunter with magic. For someone who has been brought up in an everyday environment and has never hurt anyone, I would imagine she would have been upset or would have shown some kind of remorse. I felt this issue was glossed over, barely mentioned and I think more should have been written about it. It's a very important part of the book.

Secondly, there is too much detail written about day to day things when it needed more action. This is T Lynne Tolles first book and we can only add our thoughts as constructive points. I enjoyed the book and the ending left me scrambling for the next in the series, Blood Moon. I'm sure I'll be up late reading Book 2 in the series to see how things continue with Rowen and Blake. I can see this becoming a favorite series for many.

Review by Laura Wallace
Paranormal Romance Guild Reviewer

Karen Fuller says

I enjoyed Darby and Devon's story Blood of a Werewolf. The story has an interesting twist with the werewolf theme. The sex and violence were mild enough that it would make a great teen read. It was a great 1st book to a new series. I'll definitely put the next book in by to-be read slot

Loves To Dive says

Darby and Rowen are sisters and witches. Darby is the older responsbile sister and owns an occult bookstore. Rowen is a student and a bit of a scatterbrain. Their next door neighbors are Devon and Blake, vampires. Devon is the oldest and both are software developers. Harry is Darby's cat, he is robust (we don't say fat) and a cat burglar. Dean Wolfe is, well, a werewolf. With such a caste of characters you know this isn't going to be a boring book and it's not. There is humor, how can there not be, there is a cat that is a cat burglar. There is action along with a very bad bad guy and a grumpy werewolf. There is romance and a little bit of sex, which is not graphic but more sweet. I enjoyed this book and can't wait to read the next to find out what's in store for all our caste of characters.
