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When Grace Allen discovers a valuable ring in a gutter, she thinks it's her lucky day. But fate has other ideas. Now, Grace finds herself not only the keeper of tremendous power, but the only person in the world able to control it.

Change isn't the only battle Grace must face in this new and frightening world. Seth McPhee, vampire and master in the art of seduction is hot on her heels. While Graces' power will ensure his leadership in the underworld, her beauty will make her captivity a pleasure. Rushing to her rescue is Lucian, a man who is more than he seems. Will he prove to be the white knight who he claims? Or is he just another beautiful monster?

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Missa Irish says

Amazing book that is action packed! At first I wasn't sure about Grace but I quickly fell in love with her spunky spirit and her willingness to help her friends. I don't want to give it all away in this review so I would highly suggest that you read this one for yourself! Can't wait for the next book in the series. Thank you Alisha!

??Trea says

Just could not get into this book, and I finished it with a "WTH did I just read?!" . No world building whatsoever, action starts and they're coping with one thing after another. The font was wonky in the Kindle edition, and unable to be changed, which was very distracting to me. Could not engage with any of the characters and didn't care what happened at the cliffhanger ending. Deleting from my Kindle Library and abandoning the series.

Judy says

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The Grace Allen Series

Grace Allen is just a girl struggling to survive. Working at a bar called The Edge for a grumpy boss and odd co-worker. Her life is pretty boring. Soon enough Grace wishes it was like that again. It all changed one night at the bar when the most sexiest man she ever encountered came to the bar. He was looking for her and wearing the very ring she had found and sold. No way he would know who she was. When a second most sexiest man ever tries to warn her that she is someone special and he could keep her safe, she ignored him. Big mistake.

Lucian is sweet and handsome but Grace has trust issues. Especially when he's trying to tell her she is the only one of her kind. Until now she didn't even know there were all these different creatures of myth roaming the earth, let alone that she was one of them.

Seth McPhee is a powerful vampire, hungry for more. He finds a way to achieve it when he learns about Grace. What he can't get with his looks and charm....he'll take.

This story is told from Grace's view. It's fast moving and intense at times. Definitely goes to show you that no matter how handsome the guy is....don't mean he's a good guy. Fact is, Grace meets all kinds of hunky guys and each one seems more evil than the next one. This is the first book of a series and leaves the reader ready and waiting for book two.

**Sexual situations and language

<http://justjudysjumbles.blogspot.com/...>

J.J. DiBenedetto says

Alisha Basso's "This Blood" (the first book in her Grace Allen series of novels) is a suspenseful, exciting take on the supernatural world.

Grace is a waitress at a dive bar, and one day is much like another: get dressed in the too-revealing outfits her boss demands, drive to work (praying her car survives for another day), sling booze for several hours, go home, lather, rinse, repeat. Until she finds a ring just lying in the gutter. Grace pawns it for cash, but soon enough the new owner of the ring shows up at the bar looking for her.

It turns out he's a vampire, and not just any vampire, but THE vampire lord, and he's going to use that ring to rule the world. It turns out the ring isn't just a ring; it's got the power of an ancient and nearly extinct race of powerful beings poured into it. And only the last child of that race can awaken the power. You guessed it, that's Grace. Soon she finds herself the prisoner of the vampire lord, along with her best friend and a warlock who tried to warn her about the ring and the vampires. Will Grace come up with a plan to escape Seth, the vampire lord and would-be ruler of the world? Will she figure out how to master the power of the ring? Will she save her friends? You'll have to read the book for yourself to find out.

The book is narrated by Grace, and she's got a lively and fun voice. She responds believably, turning at first to pop-culture fantasy references to try and understand the new world she's been plunged into, and slowly getting used to the supernatural all around her without losing her humanity. She's very easy for the reader to identify with as she leads us along in her adventures.

It's well-written with clean, clear prose. There's plenty of action, both of the martial and the bedroom varieties, and a well-fleshed out (both figuratively and literally!) cast of supporting characters. It's a fun read, and I'm looking forward to the next installment.

Elizabeth says

This is a very good book. I really liked the great friendship between Ann and Grace and happy with Ann's decision to remain with Tobias.

Sheryl says

I always take the time to read a sample of books and the reviews others write on a book, I think that a lot of times it all explains what the reader takes from it, we all see things in a different perspective. I seen more likes than dislikes.. as I read the sample, I couldn't get the story out of my head to find out what was going to happen next, so I downloaded it after putting it on the back shelf to finish another one I was reading, I still was unable to get the thought of what was going to happen next to Grace out of my head.. so I put the other book aside to read the full version of "This Blood", wow was I a happy Camper to read this! like some stories the Author gets stuck in a repetitive cycle throughout the first half of the book, but not this one, I only seen one or two repeats to a dream (which was a part of how Seth got into her Head), other than that is was a smooth read all the way through, had me on the edge of my seat not wanting to put it down for everyday life.. very Intriguing story with the love twists had my heart pounding! I didn't once think of any other book to read all throughout this story, really had me spellbound! (I got online to see if there were any other books

she wrote) can't wait for the second one of the continuing saga of Grace, Great Job on writing this story Ms. Brasso!

Rajprasath says

This is not a good read. Story line is the only thing that is good. Character and their decision making don't make sense at all. Main character has the power to make changes yet don't even bother to try.

Autumn says

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I give this book 3 stars

I really enjoyed Grace's adventure. Grace's life takes a turn for the weird after she finds and sells a ring. That one thing changes her life forever. If someone told me I was going to change into some mystical being I would be freaking the hell out! All Grace can really think of is saving her friends. I have to admit her powers are awesome I wouldn't mind having them. :) Alisha does a good job of showing emotion, that at time in the book I sat there and though if I was in Grace's place I would be doing the same things she was. She is faced with a lot of difficult decisions plus her hormones and feelings kind of get in the way at times but she pulls through in the end.

Ann is Grace's best friend and she gets sucked into the middle of what is going on with Grace. What I found weird is that Ann didn't have any questions for Grace. She just kind of went with it maybe she was to shocked I don't know. Ann is a good friend she might think more about looks than she should but no one is perfect. Now Lucian is my favorite!! I love that he treats Grace the way a man should treat a woman. I think Grace and Lucian will make the best couple but Grace is fighting it and in her place I would to. I just hope that in the books to come we see their relationship grow. Seth is the one that make all the trouble for Grace in this book. He is a sexy vampire that wont take no for an answer. I do think that Seth does have feelings for Grace I just don't know if they are because he has almost becomes addicted to her blood. Hopefully we will find the answers in the next book.

With the way the book ends I cant wait to see what Alisha has in store for the next book. If you are looking for a story that has a lot of action in and out of the bedroom, where people face tough decisions, and an ending that leaves you hanging you will enjoy this book.

Mara says

An indie novel, This Blood sounded interesting. Unfortunately, I have read this story (or a version of it) quite often.

It's true it has no glaring mistakes or weird phrases, but is plagued by acute cases of marysueness. The heroine is the usual fake-human (but in reality Other) female with incredible powers and sex-appeal. Every

(of course gorgeous) male around her can't wait to have her.

Characters are flat, and the writing could not keep me hooked. I skipped most of it.

The story ends with a sort of cliff-ending.

Shannon says

This book took me out of my normal reads & made me have a new appreciation of reading a sci-fi type of book!! Basso takes you into a world of vampires, fop's, mythical type creatures & seductresses!! It's full of excitement, romance, & a little old fashioned ass kicking!! This Blood is a well written, easy flowing book that makes you want more!! Just when you think you know what's going to happen; a new twist is thrown at you!! This book kept me on edge until the last hello....

Kaila says

This was kind of a slow start for me. Maybe because I was itching to get to the action! I was a little put off with the descriptions in the places used, and a little redundant on the explanation of feelings at times. Though after about 1/3 of the book, I didn't want to put it down! I liked how the girl MC wasn't helpless or whiny. She wants to take action, and wants results fast. The two men MC's were not bad themselves. For me they are like the angel and devil that appear on either side of you when you need to make a decision. Though both of them are hotties, for now I cannot decide on who I like more.

As the book progressed, I found myself wanting to turn the pages till the end. I would recommend this to any paranormal or paranormal romance lovers out there! Can't wait to dive in the next book!

Victoria A says

The premise is very similar to A Shade of Vampire, but much more interesting...with sex.

Nook Books and More Blog says

This Blood was an exceptional read! Not an ordinary vampire novel that's for sure. The author is exceptional in keeping you glued to the pages. She manages to give you every emotion to man and that's an exceptional talent that's few and far between.

Grace is a character to grows into her own and becomes the person she's destined to be. She's not only badass but funny and quirky and that gives a since of realness that one could relate too.

The men in this story makes you week in the knees! They are all amazing. There is Seth that is hard to turn away from. Grace has a pull towards him she doesn't understand. His heart is cold but he is gorgeous! Life

doesn't seem to matter to him except for sustenance.

Lucian is a man of your dreams. He is thoughtful, considerate and a perfect fine looking gentlemen. He'd do anything for Grace. Grace wants that in her life but at the moment Seth ruined it.

Together these beings embark on a journey of adventure, torture, kickass events with passions in your wildest dreams. Be prepared it's dark and bloody but freaking awesome!

The author is exceptional in her writing because it explains in such detail but makes it flows easily in away that you can follow. For example, sometimes fight scenes are hard to follow but these are easy to follow in your head. You managed to have every emotion possible so be prepared to be on the edge of your seat. It's a hell of a ride!

Diana Dasilva says

I got the boxed set Paranormally yours and got in love with your book. I couldn't stop reading until the end. Was an amazing story with all the good creatures.....lol loved it so much. Must read the whole series now.

aicha julie says

I love this book, the writing kept me glued to the pages. liked all characters especially the men who really made me week in the knees.
loved it loved it loved it.
