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Genevieve Labreck is back with a score to settle. Her mom has been kidnapped by Zane, hybrid and all-around monster. Rumors fly that Gen's mom is holed away in Prague, a city recognized by humans for its serene beauty and intense culture, but Gen and Will know something humans don't. Prague is haunted by dark, evil forces.

Can Gen and Will save her mom, or will they be too late?

Some will live, others will fall. At what price do you walk away from those you love?

## **Shadow of the Blood Moon Details**

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## **From Reader Review Shadow of the Blood Moon for online ebook**

### **Valerie says**

This book starts off with Genevieve and William traveling to the country of Prague continuing their search for Zane and her mother. Genevieve has become extremely strong and has attracted the attention of elder of the Alamric Laszlo. When Laszlo finds out she is indeed a Rafe he deems her to much of a threat and wants her dead. Now Genevieve , Luna, Joseph, and William have to fight their way out of Prague alive only to find out William will not be returning with them as he is going to try to take on Laszlo himself....typical macho man trying to save everything. I really loved how the relationship and love with William and Genevieve blossom in this book. There love for each other shows clearly even through bumps in the road. However Joseph and her also have a special bond( you will have to read to find out) and their relationship is blossoming as well. Now both men are jealous and fighting for her. She goes back and forth fighting with herself deciding who she wants to spend the rest of her life with. When they finally track Zane and her mom its very tragic and emotional. Gen had me really feeling what she felt and I felt the loss and the sadness with her. But even with the tragedy something good comes out as Gen finds out she has a twin sister she never knew about who is also an Adlet wolf. Laszlo is starting a war that would ruin the Adlet wolves as well as humans and Gen and her clan along with her Adlet warriors must travel back to Prague to end the war and end Laszlo before he destroys everything and to save William who Laszlo has kidnapped. Honestly with this book I have nothing negative to say either. This series held my attention and sucked me in from the very beginning. I loved this series and I cant wait and really hope for book #3 in the series. There are lots of twists and surprises in this book but cant say much without spoiling so you must read it.

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### **Sandra says**

I began reading this book almost immediately after finishing the first (which I loved) and once again I could not put this book down.

Robin is an excellent story teller and although usually I can sort of tell how a story is going to pan out in this instance I could not predict the many twists and turns this story would take.

There are many unexpected events (I will not spoil it for you by telling you them) and I really recommend that if you are a lover of Paranormal Romance and all stories relating to vampires and werewolves then this is the book for you.

Gen (the main character in this book), is so torn between William and Joseph and you really feel her frustration at having to choose between them, and despite having an emotional connection to them both tries to remain a strong leader and choose wisely but inevitably she tends to choose with her heart which has unfortunate consequences for her Adlet Warrior family.

All in all I will be seeking out book three in order to find out what happens next in this fascinating and enthralling series.

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### **Jennifer (Bad Bird Reads) says**

From <http://readingandwritingurbanfantasy....>

At A Glance

Shadow of the Blood Moon kept my interest but I was rolling my eyes half the time because of the immaturity of the characters and their actions.

#### The Good

I think what makes Shadow of the Blood so interesting is that even with its faults, I still found myself glued to the pages. I hated most the characters but still felt emotionally involved in their lives. I don't know how Robin does it.

Shadow of the Blood Moon is great when it comes to suspense, action, and drama. So much is going on all at once, you never know where the story is going to turn next. And Gen has that kind of voice that makes everything feel so intense. I felt like I was knocked off my feet many times. You know why? Because people DIE in this book. People we care about. It was so horrible I wanted to throw the book across the room. But I respected Robin's ability to not hold back and surprise us to such an extent. There were also many changes and many new characters in this book. I wonder where this is all going to go? Book three couldn't come out sooner.

I love the new bad guy. He's straight up creepy, insane, and indestructible. I kept asking myself, "How the hell are they going to defeat him?" It seems like none of the crew will ever be on board to work together. There is so much animosity, guilt, and resentment in this group of people that you can tell it's hard for them to truly work as a team. They try, but it seems like someone is always either dying or sacrificing themselves to stay behind. It was both frustrating but fascinating to read about.

Some of the secondary characters really shined in this book. Unfortunately, I can't mention many of them because they are new and you need to be surprised when you meet them. But I can talk about Joseph. Though Joseph infuriated the crap out of me, he also made this book so much entertaining. I love that he has some options other than Gen and how Gen reacts to it all. Sweet jealousy. Serves her right, lol.

#### The Bad

First, I really hated some of the actions of the characters this time around. Gen was all around stupid and whiny. Sometimes she deserved the hate others felt towards her and sometimes she didn't but she still did the whole martyr thing and said how everything was her fault over a million times. But she never learned from her mistakes. She made them over and over again. Then she would yell at people, then feel bad when they made sad faces, then apologize. This happened about 20 times. So childish. She even apologized to kidnappers and murderers when she was mean to them. Ummm, yeah, Gen, you can probably yell at them without apologizing. That's when it's okay to lash out.

William is no longer a likable character for me. He treated Gen horribly. I wouldn't be with someone who doubted and blamed me for harming people as often as he did Gen. Plus, they did that whole makeup/breakup thing about five or six times in this book. And even when they got back together it was for no reason at all. No true "I'm sorry" or "I was wrong." They just had to get back together because they "belong together." Way to build a healthy relationship...not!

The love triangle is no fun at all. I found Gen's back and forth between William and Joseph to be annoying and repetitive. I don't even care who she ends up with. Gen doesn't deserve either of them anyway.

The plot was a little all over the place. There were a lot of abrupt changes and character introductions that seemed awkward. I wish things went smoother overall.

#### The Snuggly

Not much romance in this book. We get some thick sexual tension, but that's it. I am so over this love triangle.

#### Final Thoughts

I think the youngins will like this book more than adults. There is too much immaturity to handle sometimes. But despite my bitching, I still want to read the third book of the series. Damn cliffhangers. You got me, Robin, you got me. Recommended to YA readers.

#### Quotes

"My heart belongs to you, Genevieve. The way it has since I first met you. The way it always will." I felt his blood heat up and rush through his veins when his fingertips grazed my cheek.

A wonderful heat surged through me and I wanted to turn my head so that our lips would collide in a passionate kiss. Then, I thought about William. Kissing Joseph might mean the end for William and me. Before all this happened my heart felt as if it had always belonged to William. Like we were somehow destined to be together. But, now I had doubts. Spending this time with Joseph made me do some soul searching. My heart yearned for them both. It divided right down the middle. Half belonged to William and the other to Joseph.

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### Alyson LaBarge says

Moving from *Ties* to the *Blood Moon* to beginning reading *Shadow of the Blood Moon* felt more like I had flipped the page and moved on to the next chapter than having started reading a physically different book. It was seamless. This book was just as exciting, action packed and good at sucking you in as the first one was and I was super curious to see where our characters would go from here.

**The Good:** Gen, William and company journeyed on to meet up with the head Vamp and their trials and tribulations took me on quite a roller coaster of emotion. We were still dealing with our little love triangle where all bets were off - Joseph and William were both ready to play to win. Why, I don't know (see *The Bad*: below) because I would not waste my time on Gen...but then I am not a hormonal teenager. ;) Actually, that part was all quite humorous to read. I still loved the way the author drove the plot through adventure and emotion, not one or the other. Over all, I pretty much loved it.

**The Bad:** Gen, Gen, Gen...what are we going to do with you? I thought surely she would have 'grown up' a bit by Book Two but noooo. She was still a demanding, temperamental and somewhat selfish little brat from time to time. I could have done with less of that. Being left hanging at the end of the book also was really the pits as I do not know when Ms. Waldrop will get the next installment to us and cliff hangers drive me batty!

**The Snuggly:** After *Ties to the Blood Moon*, I pretty much knew what to anticipate in the *Snuggly* department so I was prepared. The romance, interaction and love between the characters was nicely there and it was still well within the limits of appropriate for a YA novel. I would not be concerned sexually about my oldest daughter reading *Shadow*.

**Final Thoughts:** Oh how I do love a good intrigue, don't you? I was pretty much exhausted after all of the dramatic ups and downs throughout the book however I could not put it down. Of course, if you thought Ms. Waldrop was going to wrap the story all up and tie it with a neat little bow for you, you will be very

disappointed. ;) I know I cannot wait to read Book Three, wondering once again what will happen NEXT?!!

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### **Megan says**

When I started reading this book I knew what I was getting into, I loved the first book, and I couldn't wait to see what Gen William Joseph and Luna were about to get into this time. And although I loved the first book in this series, this book was so much better!

In this book we get to learn a bit more about Gen's family as well as meet a few new characters. But the part I loved most is that the author was able to make you want to believe the people of Prague actually believe in Vampires and Werewolves it made the book much more believable.

Now I don't know about you, but when I read a book I like being able to really get sucked in almost as if I am in the story with the characters. Robin P. Waldrop was able to make everything seem real enough to live it, but still keep in interesting enough to keep my attention.

In this book my beloved characters head to Prague to look for Gen's mom who is not actually dead but was kidnapped. While there all of our characters face some major life changes.

The thing I really liked about this book is that I felt it took a sharp turn away from the Twilight cloud that hung over the first book. The only thing that I think was similar was the Gen almost gave Joseph a chance in this book... or well they were more drawn towards each other... then they were in the first book (hello New Moon)

Other than that I thought this book was great, I also feel madly in love with Joseph and think that William is a snuck up idiot vampire...

While reading this book as well as the first book, the only thing that has really stood out to me that I don't really like, is the fact that Luna's brothers all have very similar names, so much so that I would continuously be going back a few pages to remember who was who... Joseph, James, Joshua... I really wish the names were a little different when I read the names, I always got so confused it almost made me think they were all one person because their personalities were also so similar.

Other than that though this is a fantastic series so far, and dare I say it... I may actually prefer this book to the hyped up Twilight series?

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### **Julie Darley (Never judge a Book by its Movie) says**

Ookies, I know I said in my review of Robin's first Blood Moon book Ties to the Blood Moon that I didn't know if I'd gotten over my burn out on the whole vampire/werewolves sagas. I know I said I was hesitant at picking up that one, well I was sent the 2nd by the author in exchange for an honest review (honestly, I was secretly pleased because I wanted to know what was going to happen with Gen & William, her Mom & Zane).

So the story picks up right where book one left us. The first chapter had me hooked with the scene in Prague

at the airport....the mysterious watcher had me knowing there was going to be good stuff in this one. And there was, there was plenty of thrill and spills, twists and turns and better yet lots of double-crossing.

If I had any beef about this book it was there were a few wrongly used words 'here' instead of 'hear' for example which was a little distracting but Robin can tell a story so I got passed it. The other was, while I welcomed Gen and her angry outbursts and her teenage angst in the first I was hoping she would mellow just a little. She didn't, she seemed to become more snappy, more prickly and with a lot more self-pity.

That said, the ride from Alaska to Prague, Prague back to Alaska....then oh Lordy back again was fast and furious. It had everything, love, hate, jealousy, revenge and wowzer a surprise sibling we didn't know about. Awesome.

I'm loving hating Laszlo (what a baddy), wanting to know what Dahlia and Peter might do to help...if anything. Wondering if Angelica will be a savior and most of all will Gen be free and is William alright....so much to answer.

This story has evolved from the usual vampire/werewolf love hate scenario. It has become a blurred blend of good versus evil, and will the good win out...

After the ending I'm beginning to wonder and knowing how Robin likes to write, we won't find out until the very, very last page :)

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## **Nickcole says**

I received this book as a R2R from the Lovers of Paranormal Group.

Stars: 5

Overall: OMG ; I still can't get over how this book ended. I felt like i was given all the answers and BAM book 2 done. This book was just AMAZING and I'm still unsure how to describe it. lol The action was incredible and heart stopping at times. Ms. Waldrop's writing made me feel like i was right in the middle of the action, fighting with them trying to save the world from one VERY crazy man. My only con was the romance part of the book. I felt like everyone more or less just kept making googly eyes at each other for most of the book. No one really came out and said their true feelings. Well expect for the very last chapter, but that's for the next book. This book was a very fun and exciting read.

Page Turner: I couldn't put the book down.

Series Cont: Yes and I CANNOT WAIT TO READ IT!!

Recommend: YES!!!

Side Note: I enjoyed this book so much more than the first and i'm really glad that the author listened to her own ideas and not someone else. =)

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## **Michelle Birbeck says**

(Review by Ange for Short, Sweet, and Snappy)

I was given a free review copy of this book and no money has exchanged hands for this review. And after reading book two without reading book one first I was incredibly confused incredibly quickly. You really need to read the first book in this series before attempting this book. Reason being is this book follows on immediately after the events in book one. This again is not a genre I would normally read and it is not pitched for adults. This did impact on my enjoyment of it. Teenage girls will love it as it is very much a book for the twilight generation, alas I do not fall into this category!

There was only a few issues stopping me from giving this a higher rating. One was I did not like the main character at all! I found her very frustrating and irritating and well a bit of a brat! Yes in the story she does go through a lot but to this reader she does not really learn from her mistakes. The other part was the sudden introduction of a important character half way through the book. This character and revelation she brings does give the book a boost but again I found the introduction of her a bit clumsy. Finally it was really slow to get the story started and the first half was repetitive. Additionally some of the characters actions were completely unbelievable to this British reader. Finally this book has a strong use of current popular music, whilst I understood some of the references and the mood they were trying to portray not every reader might. Especially if as a reader you are not familiar with American music. All of them can be easily goggled however they interrupted the flow of a fairly enjoyable story.

Having said that, the story was adventurous with a good blend of drama and humor. I especially liked the supporting characters who were very well developed and each with their own stories. Their stories did not overshadow the main story instead they provided a greater incite and linked together in a most satisfying way. The supporting characters were a very energetic mix bringing some much needed light touches to complement the level of angst in the book. The mythology established in book one is also used to great effect in this book. Whilst I can't say I personally enjoyed reading this book, young adults looking for romance and adventure will love it.

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## **Trini says**

This was an exciting sequel to the Blood Moon series. From the very first page you were thrown into the deep end of major chaos with little down time and heart racing scenes.

In this book our main characters, William and Gen travel to Prague in order to look for Gen's mom who has been kidnapped. What they find there in Prague is more than what they were looking for. This story starts out with William doubting Gen's innocents about major news worthy incidences. His actions lead Gen to attempt to sever ties and seek out her own help. This doesn't last very long but it starts a major slippery slope of distrust, dishonestly, disconnection and a whole lot of disorder.

We get introduced to new interesting characters and places which leads you deeper into the Blood Moon world. As we meet these new people and visit new locations we get a better understanding of what is going on. While lots of the original characters return the new ones are just as interesting with their own motives and unique abilities.



The only issue I had with this book is the back and forth of feelings and relationships between Gen, William, and Joseph. At times I kind of just gave up on who to root for, if either one at all. The good thing was that I was emotionally involved with both lead male characters but the situation was a little exhausting. Either way, as some point I was still hopeful for both. None the less this book was still a good read just emotionally draining which can be a good and/or bad thing.

It's always interesting to see how an author differentiates her book from the next author and Robin has done a stand up job. The anticipation of what is to come is monumental at the end of this book. I'm a little nervous of what is to become of these characters. I will certainly be picking up the next book in the series with anxious delight.

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### **Nicole says**

[ that Genevieve has a twin who has been living with the big bad man

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### **Michaela McGregor says**

The author, Robin Waldrop, hit her stride with this one. No one can compare this book to the Twilight Series (not without losing all credibility). The story is unique and riveting. There are enough action and plot twists to keep anyone turning the page. The characters were very well developed and scene description was vivid.

Gen has grown up a lot. I could relate to her much better than in the first book. Her feelings and reactions are no longer completely self-involved. Gen's struggle over decisions in impossible situations made her a much more empathetic heroine. She's still Gen, just more likable, which makes the relationships of the love triangle more believable. There is something for the guys to love. Waldrop didn't completely abandon the mystical angle between Gen, William and Joseph, though. She just backed it up with real people. I tend to favor Joseph. William is way too moody. William and Joseph are slowly becoming Will and Joe, while Gen is more often called Genevieve. I'm not sure how I feel about that. I guess Gen's name change makes sense, given her position. I can even see Joseph calling William, Will. The one I have a problem with is Joseph. Joe is just... It feels awkward but new things often do. I'll have to see with the next book.

That was the good; now the bad. Editing. Misspelled words, extra words, misused words, missing commas and missing words were fairly common. As much as I read, I expect a few errors but this was well past the norm. However, I wouldn't let that dissuade you from reading the book. It's well worth your time.

Overall, this installment of The Blood Moon Series is wonderful. The characters, description and plot are outstanding. I can't wait for book 3 to be released in a few weeks.

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### **Anna says**

What the heck was that ending!?! Talk about a cliffhanger, I almost lost it when I'm reading Genevieve's letter and getting all choked up and I flip my page and I see "For more see Book 3..." UGHHHH!!!! ;)

Anyway, this was a FANTASTIC continuation of the first book. I loved how Robin Waldrop continued to keep me at the edge of my seat and still throw in a surprise or two.

OMGOODNESS William, he's SO AWESOME and I missed him lots in this book, I wanted MORE amazing scenes between him and Genevieve. Guinevere was such an AWESOME surprise and it made up for the other bad events that happened to Genevieve in this installment.

One of my biggest peeves of this book was it felt like every time someone would threaten Genevieve, she initially would ALWAYS think they're bluffing and then something bad would ALWAYS happen, then she would beat herself up over it. Now I can see this when it happens the first time, but after the hundredth time (okay maybe an exaggeration, but it felt like this many sometimes), it started to get on my last nerve! And the amount of times she would beat herself up over what happened to Joseph and James, I wanted to slap Joseph and Joshua and sometimes even Luna multiple times, I mean cut the girl a break she's trying to save the world!!!

Anyway sorry, mini rant over, but that has been bubbling up since I started the second book!

Great second installment, I CANNOT WAIT for the 3rd book.

Most definitely recommended.

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## **Michelle Leah Olson says**

Our Review, by LITERAL ADDICTION's Pack Alpha - Michelle L. Olson:

After Robin left me completely wanting more at the conclusion of Book #1, Ties to the Blood Moon, I couldn't help but dive into Shadow of the Blood Moon immediately.

Picking up right where Ties to the Blood Moon left off, Gen and gang are on a mission to set things right within the supernatural community and fulfill her destiny as the Adlet Princess, despite all of the changes in plan that took place during book #1 (you're just going to have to read it to find out what I'm talking about). :)

Traveling overseas, William and Gen are on their way to a meeting with the head vampire when all hell breaks loose. Dishonesty, distrust, discord and mayhem ensue, and it makes for one heck of a read.

Like book #1, there were plenty of twists and turns to keep me flipping pages frantically to find out what would happen next. Like in book #1 as well, the characters were well developed and force the reader to feel for them, one way or another. Unfortunately, my feelings toward Gen in this installment were not very positive. She was too short tempered, too whiny, and too selfish. It did however lend to the overall storyline, and I can only hope that given what her attitude costs her in this book, she'll learn...

Robin leaves us hanging at the end of this book as well and I was utterly frustrated that book #3 won't be out until around Halloween.

My dislike for Gen aside, LITERAL ADDICTION gives Shadow of the Blood Moon 4 Skulls for the story, the intrigue, and the growth of the supporting cast.

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## **S.M. Blooding says**

Honestly, I've never read a book 2 that transitioned so seamlessly from one to the other. Literally, I finished reading Ties to the Blood Moon, and then stepped right into Shadow. There was very little backstory that I had to sift through, but at the same time, I feel pretty confident that if you started in Shadow, you'd still get it.

There is So. Much. Going. On. In. This. Book! O...M...W!! Granted, it took me awhile to pull myself through the airport. I was...annoyed with Gen. Seriously annoyed, but that was like the roller coaster just starting up and climbing that first hill. After that, it was up and down and spinning you all around! It was a challenge just to keep up!! In a good way! In a good way!

The setting was great. All the right details were there, but we weren't there for a brain vacation. This book was about PLOT, and boy, did Ms. Waldrop deliver!

So why isn't she getting a full five dragons? GEN! OMW! She...just...annoyed me. I just wanted to reach through my Kindle screen and wrap my hands around her little neck and give her a good shake!

So, overall? Great intrigue! Awesome plot and pacing! I had to take a break after reading this book! I couldn't put it down, and my brainpan was exhausted! But it was good! We're set up for Book 3, and things look promising there. But...good grief, Gen! Grow up just a little, okay?

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## **Ashley says**

Shadow Of The Blood Moon is the sequel to Ties Of The Blood Moon which I loved. So I had very high hopes for the sequel. I wasn't disappointed in the slightest. Robin brought everything I loved from the first one and even more to the second book. There were so many twists and turns. My head is still spinning from the ending. I don't think I can't wait to long for the third installment in this series. I need to know what becomes of Genevieve, William, and everyone else.

I absolutely loved this book. This is an awesome vampire, werewolves supernatural story. I am glad to have been given a chance to review it. Looking for to book number three!!!

So if you love action, romance, vampires, werewolves and a leading female character not afraid to kick some butt. Then you need to pick up this series!!

Plus the covers are amazing!! My favorite has to be the cover for Shadows Of The Blood Moon.

Robin, why did you have torture me with an ending like that?

5/5 stars, Happy Reading, Ashley

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