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They call her the last sorceress: Quinn Lennox, the only hope of the vampires who are trapped in Vamp City watching their dark otherworld slowly die. But an ancient curse shackles the magic Quinn needs to save not only the vampires she's come to call friends, come to care for, come to love, but her beloved brother as well.

Arturo Mazza, the ruthless vampire who once betrayed Quinn, and has since waged a steady and relentless war upon her heart, vows to help her break the curse. But when the mission requires them to face Cristoff Gonzaga—the brutal and vicious vampire to whom Arturo once pledged undying fealty—Quinn must find a trust in Arturo that will test the very foundations of her soul.

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## From Reader Review Of Blood and Passion for online ebook

### Steph says

**Of Blood and Passion** wraps up Pamela Palmer's *Vamp City* trilogy very nicely. *If you haven't read the first two books, best skip this review.*

The city is breaking apart and Quinn is the only one with the power to save it. And, now that Quinn's Blackstone magic has awoken, she's teamed up with Arturo, Micah and Kassius to destroy the enchanted sword, Escalla. In doing so, they hope to save Quinn's brother Zach who is suffering from a magical illness, as well as Vamp City and those who inhabit it. The only problem, a big problem, the sword is in Cristoff's possession. Having escaped from him twice already, Cristoff is determined to capture and kill Quinn. Yet, she will do anything, including risk her life, to save the life of her brother.

***"Love means taking risks ... It's what life is all about.***

Quinn's magic isn't the only thing that's grown stronger since she first arrived in V.C., her feelings for Arturo are stronger than ever, though she continues to worry he may betray her again and she's opened herself to new friendships. Whereas she first didn't care if V.C. was destroyed, she now cannot bear the thought of failing those she now calls friend as well as those trapped here through no fault of their own.

***"... the tale of the Healer and the Snake ... together, you will save the world"***

Many of the vampires in V.C. are regaining their soul thanks to Quinn's magic and now they're prepared to fight by her side, protecting the Healer who could save them all. Despite Arturo's hope, his master Cristoff is showing no signs of regaining his soul, in fact he seems to be more depraved than ever. However, there's a secret he's held onto for centuries, a secret that could help them gain an edge over Cristoff and Arturo's willing to sacrifice himself for Quinn's success and safety.

The world that Palmer created is dark and twisted. Slowly, throughout the first two installments, you begin to see the ways this "light" that Quinn has brought into this perpetually dark world is affecting others. In this final installment, in sharing that light with those trapped in V.C., Quinn has restored much of what was lost and has become their last hope for survival. Palmer's secondary characters are just as intriguing as those in the spotlight. Thankfully, she's answered all of the questions I had in the first two books, as well as those raised in the finale - leaving no dangling threads. **The two-year wait was long, but worth it in the end.**

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### Rebecca Delio says

#### **GREAT STORY**

I loved this book the whole series was wonderful keeping you entranced from start to finish. I hope you get to read these books and the books by Pamela Palmer...

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### Maria says

I once heard that writing a book is asking a question and then answering it. I am fascinated with Palmer's question, I just didn't like her style in answering it. That said, this was a good conclusion for her series.

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### **Jenne says**

3.75

I'm actually slightly disappointed with this one even though I gave it 4 stars. Quinn just made some really really stupid decisions and I had no patience for the TSTL heroine at the moment. The epic battle was exciting enough and had me turning the pages a lot faster than I did the first half of the book. I think the long wait and suspense between book 2 & 3 might of hurt my enjoyment too. That being said this is still a great trilogy and I encourage you to try it. I think I would of been happier with it had I read it at a different time/mood.

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### **Cynthia says**

This book answered all my questions and kept me enthralled to the very end.

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### **Katya says**

OMG....so looking forward to this.

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### **Alisa says**

This was the conclusion of the Vamp City trilogy. I loved book one. It was dark and gritty and really different. The second book was not as good but I still enjoyed it. This one.....not so much. It was much lighter in tone and while I wasn't loving it it was moving along ok until about the 60% mark. Then all of a sudden the heroine becomes TSTL and makes one ridiculous decision after another which results in one ridiculous plot change after another. It seemed to just go on and on and on AND ON. I couldn't wait for it end. Very disappointing end to what started as a great series.

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### **Jes Jester says**

I absolutely did not want this series to end. Hopefully Pamela will add to it- perhaps veering off to other characters? Some Micah or Kassius would suit me just fine ?.

Good grief- Arturo was such a well written, flawed, redeemed, and sexy character- I fell in love right along with the hero.

Great series.

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## Amy says

Oh my heavens, but this was so worth waiting for!

Quinn and Arturo, as well as Micah and Cassius, have teamed up to protect Neo and his underground railroad for humans escaping Vamp City, find a cure for Zack who is suffering a magic sickness, and to form some plan to save Vamp City. Quinn understands she holds the power to save and restore Vamp City and although at one time, she had no desire to save it, now she fears its demise and the deaths of her new friends. After trying to restore the magic and failing, something miraculous is beginning to happen—many of the vampires are regaining their souls and with them, their respect and caring for humans and Slavas.

Arturo is hoping his old friend and master, Cristoff, will regain his soul as well so the evil vampire will cease his search, and destroy mission against Quinn, the woman Arturo has come to love. Although Quinn is still wary of Arturo's loyalty to her over that to Cristoff, she puts her trust in him once more. She just hopes her trust is well placed or everyone in Vamp City will die...or worse.

Pamela Palmer created a terrifying, brutal, and sadistic world in Vamp City. While reading *A BLOOD SEDUCTION*, I couldn't help but wonder how such a sweet and romance minded writer could conjure such ultimate evil. After reading *A KISS OF BLOOD*, I knew that within the crumbling magic of Vamp City, there lies a world of honor, goodness, and caring, which just needed the right person to bring it out into the light. Quinn Lennox is that person. Arturo had begun to emerge from his not so likable persona whom we first met, and we began to admire and even fall a little in love with the not always nice vampire.

In *OF BLOOD AND PASSION*, we get answers to questions brought up in the first two books, even as more questions emerge but which are brilliantly answered as well, and then with a final battle we learn who stands honorably with Quinn the sorceress, and whether or not Vamp City can be saved.

Pamela introduces us to more new fabulous secondary characters, as well as new aspects of this magical city, new dangers, lots of action, angst, and edge of the seat nail biting excitement. This is an amazing adventure with an incredible ending.

It's been over two years since the release of the second book in the series, *A KISS OF BLOOD* and frankly, I was beginning to think we'd never learn what happened to Quinn, Zack, and Lily but the wait is nearly over for everyone, and thank you, Pamela, it was worth the wait.

I highly recommend that if you are already a fan of the Vamp City novels, you will want to grab a copy of the final book, *OF BLOOD AND PASSION* by Pamela Palmer as soon as it's available. If you've never tapped this amazing series, start at the beginning and be prepared to have your hair stand on end a bit, be fearful to turn out the light after reading, and to be blown away by the intensity and creative world that is Vamp City.

Each book has held its own power, life force so to speak, its own magic, but I think *OF BLOOD AND PASSION* might just be the best one of the three. Yes, it gives us answers. Yes, it gives us an ending and closure but more importantly, it brings us what we look for in any romance...it brings us a complete and total feeling of satisfaction when it's over. I'm actually sad to see this series close, but the feeling I felt at the end made it...magical.

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### **Angela Carr (Under the Covers Book Blog) says**

4.5 Stars

It's been way too long since the last installment and honestly, I thought Ms. Palmer had let this series go. From what I remember, the plan for this series was to have five books but now cut to a trilogy. I know it hasn't gotten the same attention as her other series, and it's a shame because Vamp City is a good one. For its last hurrah, Palmer ended Quinn's story with a big bang! It was quite impressive.

Vamp City is an alternate world where vampires and others alike exist away from humans and most importantly, away from the harmful rays of the sun. It was built from pure magic making it a safe haven for many. Unfortunately, after years of magic protection, Vamp City is long overdue to renew its magic or it will be on its way to destruction. Make the long story short, Quinn Lennox, who is very connected to that magic, is their only hope. With the help of her friends and her beau, Quinn will learn to hone her skills and will take down anyone who gets in her way.

This last installment is not as dark as the first two books. It still had the post apocalyptic feel to it but it wasn't as somber. In fact, it had a subtle feel of hope and that I-will-fight-for-what-I-want vibe to the whole story especially when it came to Quinn and Arturo. But none of it was rushed. I like that there was a slow build-up of their second chance at love. I really like how their relationship turned out. It wasn't perfect but the mutual love and respect was there. Turo was ever so sexy and Quinn had her annoying moments but overall she was pretty kick ass. She really came through for everyone in VC and I have to say that the battle at the end was pretty intense. A couple of side stories got their happy ending. Some were not so happy, but everything seemed to close out nice and neat.

If you're looking for a UF trilogy, this is a perfect choice. It has a good dose of adventure, romance, a sexy hero and a pretty strong heroine.

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### **Zenta says**

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## Shelley says

\*Source\* Library

\*Genre\* Paranormal Romance

\*Rating\* 3.5?

\*My Thoughts\*

Of Blood and Passion is the third and final installment in author Pamela Palmer's Vamp City trilogy. The trilogy features Quinn Lennox as the apparent last sorceress who has finally come into her Blackstone inheritance. She must now try and save Vamp City and those she loves like her vampire lover Arturo Mazza and her brother Zack from dying of magic sickness. In order to do so, she must defeat Cristoff Gonzaga, renew the magic that is rapidly decaying, and destroy a sword called Escalla. Not such an easy feat.

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<http://gizmosreviews.blogspot.com/201...>

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### **Ann Lorz says**

It kills me that this series has ended. Stop by my blog to know what else I thought of Of Blood and Passion.  
<http://romancingthereaders.blogspot.com>...

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### **Tania says**

"Of Blood and Passion" by Pamela Palmer. Book 3 (final) in the Vamp City Trilogy.

I really good ending to a really good trilogy. I don't really know what to say about this book because I don't want to spoil the ending of the story for you!

So in general I'll say this....

Quinn and Arturo's rocky relationship throughout the first two books comes to an understanding and a happy ending (as if you couldn't figure that out for yourself with this being the last book). We learn more about Arturo's past and why he's so loyal to the evil vampire Cristoff, who is trying to kill Quinn. It's Quinn's job to save Vamp City but there is a twist in this story that I didn't see coming which made me say "Hey wait a minute! How is she supposed to save the world now?" Needless to say, it kept me reading to find out.

The subplot of Quinn's brother Zack trying to find his best friend Lily, who is a slave in Vamp City, comes to a happy ending in this book as well, although I thought it was kind of anticlimactic. It was a very good emotional scene but I was still thinking "Really? THAT'S how he finds her?"

The ending of this book was very exciting with a lot of action scenes describing an all out war between good vampires, bad vampires, werewolves and Slava's (human slaves that are immortal) and "normal" human slaves. The scenes were very vivid and well described. You could picture everything that was happening. The epilogue rounds things up nicely and really gives the story closure.

All the characters were very likable and the bad guys were just as unlikable. Descriptions were very vivid and the story flows really well. Overall, I really liked this trilogy.

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