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Blue Blood for Life... Book 2 in the My Blood Runs Blue Series

"You belong to me... for life..."

After a month off, Kristin comes back to work happier than she's been in a long time. Her new status in life has her solving crimes faster and better than she ever could before.

When Alex goes missing, Kristin finds she finally has to reveal the secrets of her life to her friends. Will they be able to stand beside her after they learn all that she has hidden from them?

Julian and Gabe stand beside her faithfully as they try to locate Alex. They are surprised to find Trent in Fawn Hollow Township, but know that Trent may be the only one to do what Alex has asked them to do. As one more choice is taken away from Kristin, she attempts to make the best of it, but finds herself drawn to Trent in a way Julian and Alexander could never compare to.

Trent goes to work with Kristin to keep her safe but will he be able to handle all that her police world entails? Can he handle the side of her that she reveals, the one that Alex and Julian know nothing about?

When Kristin and Trent uncover the connection between her job and the kidnapping, they are finally able to put the pieces together, but can they get to Alex fast enough? Will Kristin be able to handle rescuing Alex and all that she learns in the process?

Join Kristin, Julian, Trent and Alexander as they dive into a new mystery that will have you turning the pages quickly to find out who is responsible and how Kristin's life is forever changed once again.

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Michele says

WOW...this book was even better than the first one. I am sooo giddy, I can't even think straight. HA.... Can't wait to see what happens next!!!

Tatiana Lammers says

After reading and enjoying My Blood Runs Blue, the first book in this series, I was looking forward to reading the sequel, Blue Blood for Life. I wanted to learn what happened next to the main characters of the series. Little did I know that I would also fall in love with some new characters and plot twists.

For those who have not read the first book in the series, the author did a very nice recap without overdoing it and overloading the reader with too much information. Instead, the recap was rather organically blending with the present story.

New characters were added, along with the ones we already know and love. It was great to meet all of them and experience a whole new scale of emotions towards these characters. Once again the story is told from the perspective of different characters, and the reader gets to see the events through different eyes. This only helps to even better understand all the hidden emotions that the characters are going through, as well as their actions and reactions.

The second book in the series was a total surprise for me, a true page turner that I could not put aside. Blue Blood for Life had more action and suspense. The police settings are very believable (and no wonder, since the author herself works for the police). The story flowed better with all twists and turns. The pacing was fast. The smells are described so well, it actually made my mouth water at times! The book had so many surprises – not only I didn't see things coming, but often the story either left me with my mouth open or crying! (Yes, I am a sensitive one – I sometimes shed a tear reading a good book).

I am so looking forward to the next book and what twists, turns and surprises it would bring. I hope the series will be big – after all the vampires are immortal and so many stories could be told about them. And, the way Stacy Eaton writes her stories, makes you want to read more and more.

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Sandi *~The Pirate Wench~* says

When we met officer Kristin Greene in "my Blood Runs Blue", she was in the middle of a case of strange murders in her township. She was also going through some personal cases in her life as well. Two secretive men had entered her life and she had choices to make, not only in her life but with them as well. Now after many twists & turns, surprises, a case solved, and mate chosen she is back doing what she does best. I liked how the author not only went right into the next stage of Kristin's life, but while into the first few chapters she gives us a "memory-boost" to re-cap so that if you haven't read the second book right after the first she jogs the memory without over doing it and at the same time it meshes in nicely with the present story. Also as in the first book the telling of events happening are told from the point of view of more than Kristin herself. It's hard to give a review on such a great second read without "spilling the beans" and spoiling the reading of book one, by saying what's going on in book two. But I can say I really liked Kristin even better in this book, as she was more fiesty, strong minded, independent, and doesn't let anyone rule her life, where as in book one she was trying just to figure out who she was and what she wanted, her personality really came out more in this one. New characters were added, and fit just nicely into the plot, with lots more action and suspense as well as twists and turns and a surprise I didn't see coming at all! Just when you thought you had it all figured out and a HEA for Kristin and her mate the story takes the reader for another ride! I would love to see certain main characters get a story of their own to tell, and I'm wondering now what will happen further in Kristin's life after this story was told. Great story/plot, more sensual love scenes, a read that was fast paced and kept me guessing all the way through. Looking forward to the next book and what surprises it holds.

Thank you Stacy for another great escape read!

Janel says

ok i really enjoyed this book. from the beginning i knew this book was going to make me mad but i fell in love with it!! i liked how it ended! i am hoping for a book 3 cause there are still a few that need their story

finished and i would love to read more!!!! just loved this series a lot!!!!

Amy Manemann says

Awesome sequel to the first book, My Blood Runs Blue. An enticing story that was unexpectedly hotter than the first book. Our story unfolds once again in Fawn Hollow Township where Police Officer Kristin Greene is trying to manage her fast paced career alongside her budding relationship (you'll have to read the first book to find out who won her heart!) Feeling the pressure to transition to a full vampire she skirts around their relationship issues by submersing herself in her work. By avoiding her current life issues she misses the warning signs surrounding her, until Alex goes missing.

Of course Julian and Gabe are there to ensure her safety but unexpected newcomer Trent arrives in Fawn Hollow and suddenly Kristin's world is turned upside down. Alongside Kristin's three best friends (Livy, Izzy and Kat) plus Julian, Gabe and Trent they work together against the clock to find Alex before his time runs out.

If you've read the first book in this series you'll enjoy the creative course author Stacy Eaton has plotted for these likeable characters to journey on. I'm eagerly awaiting the third installation!

Nookmom (Courtney) says

I really enjoyed the first book, My Blood Runs Blue, and couldn't wait to start this one. It picks up right where the first book left off and the action starts right away. Alex is kidnapped and now it is up to Kristin and Julian to find him. A lot happens in this story and I do not want to give away any spoilers. Several new characters are introduced and I liked them all, especially Trent. He is the only one, other than Gabe, who sees Kristin as the independent and strong woman she is and does not constantly try to tell her what to do or what is best for her. Kristin is still struggling with trying to get all the men in her life to understand she is not going to sit back and let her life be planned out for her. While the last book did not end the way I would have liked, I understand why Kristin chose Alex over Julian. However, I was concerned with how he would handle her dedication to her job and her fierce independence. I was happy to see the author address these concerns in this novel and I was very happy with the ending.

Tim O'Rourke says

I've had this book for a few weeks now and have wanted to find the time to read it - I knew that if it was going to be as good as the first book in the series then it was going to be a real page turner and once picked-up I wouldn't be able to put it down. And I was right! Once again Stacy Eaton has produced a fast paced, vampire-thriller with so many twists and turns I felt dizzy by the end of it.

It's hard to write a review without giving spoilers and I wouldn't want to spoil this great book for those yet to read it. But what I can say is that Eaton has the ability to create some great characters. I'm rather fond of Kristen (just my type of girl) fiery, strong minded, independant and is nobody's fool. This is so refreshing as a lot of female leads in this genre can moan alot and be full of self pity and self loathing - just waiting for the hunky vampire male to come along and rescue her. Not Kristen - sassy and smart to the very end. I think I

have a bit of a crush! I love her heightened vampire senses!

Alot of characters from the firt book come over into the is book and it was good to read about them all again. It's hard to say too much but there is a rather unpleasant character called Burke and he was so well written I could almost hear him breathing.

The thing I like about Eaton's wrting is that the settings are so believeable. There is not a detail missing and the police settings are most believeable and researched so well I almost felt that I was riding shot-gun with Kristen and Trent.

I also like the way Eaton merges the different point of views of the different characters in this book and the first book. There are only three books that I have read where this is pulled off well as it is such a hard thing to do as I writer. The first book is 'Dracula' by Bram Stoker and the other two are both of Eaton's books. Eaton has a very 'Stoker' feel to her writing and for me that is the highest compliment I can pay any writer. Stoker was a gifted writer as is Eaton. 'Blue Blood for Life' fully lived up to my expeactions and they were high as the first book in the series was so good.

This a must read and not a book to be missed. I can't wait to see what Eaton serves up next. Awesome!

Emerald Barnes says

The writing style is exquisite, and how Mrs. Eaton can bring four different points of view, all in first person, in play is simply brilliant.

What I loved about this book is that it threw out all of my expectations of what I believed was going to happen. I was thrown for a loops that I didn't see coming, and I LOVE that. If you read the first book, you can't miss reading the second one.

This book still has all of your favorite characters, and it certainly throws in a new one you'll fall head over heels in love with.

I can't wait to read more of Mrs. Eaton's books!

Esther says

Very good 2nd book. Enjoyed the twist the added characters brought. I liked reading from the POV of each character.

I do have to say, I think there should be a related candle line so I can smell the characters. I mean how do you choose between coffee and chocolate?

Overall fun series. I will be looking for more books by Stacy Eaton in the future.

Diane says

i liked the first book in the series, and i thought that the hero and heroine were going to stay together in this book as well; there is a twist to the story this time, however, but it does all stay in the family

Claire says

More twists and turns than those back roads of the real Fawn Hollow! I finished this book in a day, racing to find out what happened next. This is a great sequel, engaging, intriguing, and sexy as hell! Eaton has outdone herself again! I can't wait to see more from this author!!!

Sheila says

Half-vampire Kristin learned of her identity in *My Blood Runs Blue*, first of Stacy Eaton's vampire romantic series. In this sequel she's beginning to enjoy that added edge her new skills bring to her police career—imagine being able to hear the villain before he breaks into the house, give chase faster than mere mortals can run, or genuinely catch the scent of prey.

Lots of backstory brings new readers up to date with the previous book, but the salient details are easy to grasp and the tale soon starts to move forwards. Kristin's oddly unwilling to complete her vampiric change, despite her love for Alex. And the usual misunderstandings abound.

Danger looms in both Kristin's and Alex's jobs and soon the feisty female is struggling to convince the male characters that she really can look after herself. There's a wonderful scene where Kristin finally reveals herself to selected friends. Meanwhile some sensuous couplings are enhanced by vampire sexuality.

The story switches viewpoints between characters, repeating scenes with added details to give an interesting flavor of mystery. Seeing behind the scenes of misunderstandings adds intrigue. And the final revelations satisfactorily resolve the various points of tension.

The characters are fun, Kristin's a great example of a strong female protagonist, and the vampire lore is nicely done, pleasingly different without breaking too many rules. The story's slowed by backstory and repetition of course, but the well-rounded chapters and scenes make it ideal for a summer read where you're going to keep picking it up and putting it down.

Disclosure: I was lucky enough to find this when it was free.

Nereid says

I felt that there were a little too many POV in this book and I did struggle with that. First there was Julian, then Kristin, Alex, Trent, Gabe etc. and it felt like you were re-reading the same chapter over again. Having

said that I was surprised by the ending and did not see it coming. I did want to finish it and I am glad I persevered.

Donna Brown says

After reading and enjoying *My Blood Runs Blue*, the first book in this series, I was looking forward to *Blue Blood for Life* and, in particular, the return of some of the characters from the original book.

I was pleased to see that the book started just weeks after the first had finished and sure enough Kristin was back to being a gritty, no-nonsense cop, as independent as ever despite the events of the first book. In *Blue Blood for Life*, however, Stacy Eaton takes a brave step by introducing some new - and very significant - characters.

I must admit that at times I found the first 100 pages slightly clumsy. The combination of recapping past events but also introducing brand new characters seemed to stall the novel at times, whilst it seemed to rush ahead at others. However, once these hurdles had been overcome and the scene had been set, the novel travelled at an excellent pace, like a smooth but nonetheless exhilarating rollercoaster ride into the world of crime, vampires and love. Or should that be lust?

The introduction of new characters sees Kristin's friends making an appearance, though only one stays the course throughout the book and I think it's the stronger for that: too many strong characters can overwhelm a novel easily. This book sees the return of some familiar vampires in the forms of Gabe, Julian and Alex but, again, there are new faces and two in particular stir this mix of bloodlust, danger, passion and surprises into an absolute frenzy.

As with the first book, the telling of events from the point of view of two, sometimes three characters can make it feel a little repetitive at times but it's clear that the author has taken steps to reduce this. I'm confident that in future books Eaton will find the perfect balance between giving major characters a voice and ensuring the story is told succinctly.

Blue Blood for Life is a sexy, exciting adventure with some fantastic moments. The book was a very satisfying read and I raced through the last hundred pages, determined to find out what the outcome would be. If you believed book one had some twists and turns in store, all I can say is hold on to your hat for book two. I need some serious recovery time now before facing book three!

Note: I received a review copy (PDF) from the author. All opinions are my own.

M.A. Stacie says

Wow! *takes a deep breath*

I had the pleasure of reading this early, and it really was just that--a pleasure!

I thought the first book of this series took us on a ride, but that was nothing compared to this one. So many intricate twists and turns that left me guessing right up until the very end!

Kristin is still her own woman, even though she now has her relationship with Alex, she still keeps her job. She wants her life to be of her own making, not that of others, which I greatly admire.

Miscommunication between the two at the start has events swiftly spiraling out of control, and that's when the author takes us on her vamp-shaped roller coaster ride.

I doubt many people reading this will guess the end.... I sure didn't!!

Wendy *Sebella Blue* Mitchell says

Kristin had only recently found out that she was half vampire, that this was not her first go round in the game of life, and that she was once mated to Julian, with whom she had shared a daughter. That was until she and the daughter were murdered by Julian's son. Now she is with the vampire she originally fell in love with, Alex. Only Alex is pushing for a child and is not very understanding of her dedication to police work. He tolerates it, but is waiting for her to make the next step in their journey as mates. Fate has other plans for these two. On his way to talk to Kristin, Alex is kidnapped. It's up to Kristin, Julian and a few others to find him. Trent has been sent with Julian to ensure Kristin's well being and there's something that Kristin had not counted on happening. She develops feelings for Trent unlike any she's ever had before. She knows she belongs with Alex, but the pull she feels for Trent keeps getting stronger.

Though not usually a fan of books written in first person, I must tip my hat to Stacy Eaton, the way she blended so many points of view from the characters made this book a truly unique joy to read. Kristin the heroine is a fine example of what a heroine should be, strong, intelligent, fiercely independent and confident in her abilities. Alex, while he was a good hero was just a tad domineering for my taste. Luckily there was an abundance of testosterone laden hunks to choose from so I was quite happy with the selection. While the characters were engaging and detailed, in *Blue Blood for Life*, the story is the selling point. Riveting, gritty, and very emotional, there are few straight lines in this plot arc. Just when you think you have a scenario down pat, it flips on you. The only thing that remained the same was the incredible quality of the writing. This was also, surprisingly a very sensual book. It is a rare book that can combine sensuality and a dark drama as well as *Blue Blood for Life*. I was so tickled with the ending of this book, for awhile I was very nervous, because in the first book, *My Blood Runs Blue*, I would have ended it differently. It was an excellent book, but I was and still am a fan of Julian. (although Trent is a sweetie as well). I think fans of the Anita Blake series, would kill for this book. I think any fan of a good PNR with some serious crime drama thrown in would love this book. I loved this book, but I really, really need to see more of Julian. Good job Ms. Eaton and well done.

Michelle says

Holy cow, another guy!? How lucky can a girl get?? Seriously now Kristen has had not one, not two, but THREE guys fighting over her! Totally crazy. I remember after I read *My Blood Runs Blue* (book one in the series) I thought "what on earth is going to happen next?" The first book ended on a good, and what seemed to be a final, note. I was happy with Kristen's choice and I didn't know where the series was going to go next. Well I got my answer with Book 2.

Blue Blood for life picks up a few months after book 1 ended and there are some problems for the love birds. Enter a new guy, and a new villain and you have a whole lot going on. I liked this book even more than the first one. One thing I will note is that there was a lot of recap from the first book. I am not a huge fan of this. I know you want to remind readers what happened in the previous books so they are not coming in at the middle of a story, but I just don't like re-reading stuff I have already read.

I was a little sad to see that Alex was not really in too much of the book, but Julian is back and so is new guy Trent. I really liked Trent and I was a little disgusted with myself for abandoning the Alex ship as quickly as I did. What on earth is with all these guys? They all seem so nice and good for Kristen that whenever one of them does something for her, I immediately am on their side. Ultimately, I liked Trent a lot more than Alex. I'm not going to tell you how things work out, or who she ends up with. That would take all the fun out of the book. Plus, I have no idea if she will even stay with this person much longer. Who knows- maybe tomorrow another new guy will come into the picture? Haha.

Blue Blood for Life is a fast paced, exciting read. I read it in no time, the pages just fly by. I really like how we get to see the story told from a few different POVs. I especially like seeing how different characters view or felt during the same event. It causes a little overlap but not much. Stacy does not dwell on the same things for each character so the POVs are not too repetitive.

Jenn Green says

I LOVE THIS SERIES!! After quickly falling in love with the first book in this series, I promptly downloaded the second. I was not disappointed!! I think I loved this one even more! This one had a little more action in it & I loved being able to spend some time on the job with Kristen & seeing her in action. It really makes you realize how much she loves her job & it was quite exciting to see. I also loved being able to see the relationship between Kristen & Trent develop from the beginning. You were able to actually see them grow together, unlike with Julian & Alex where they already have a past you only see bits & pieces of in flashbacks. It's just different for me being able to see it all happen. This Author really has a way with her characters. They really drive the story & make it impossible not to fall in love with them. Really looking forward to more from her, PLEASE please tell me there will be more books in this series?!?

Gloria Antypowich says

4.5 Star Review--Stacy Eaton just keeps getting better!

For me "My Blood Runs Blue" was a delightful surprise and I was anxious to read the next book. I was not disappointed when I read "Blue Blood For Life"! If anything I think I liked it even better.

This book is another fast paced, sizzling romantic vampire-thriller with so many twists and turns it left me breathless. It was filled with the 'good, the bad and the ugly' as far characters go!

I loved reading about the characters from the first book; but the new ones were exciting and it was interesting to see more mortals included. I fell in love with her partner at the end. I loved the way he accepted her for what she was. As in the previous book, you didn't know for certain how it would end until the last page.

I couldn't have imagined that I would get hooked on romantic vampire thrillers, but I am hooked on the ones Stacy Eaton writes!

Will there be another one in this series? I'd love it!!
