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Stephenie Meyer - Twilight Series



New novel - by Stephenie Meyer



Book Review by Bonnie Brown age 14

When Bella moves from sunny Phoenix to live with her father in the cold, rainy town of Forks, she is not expecting to like it. After all, she has been making excuses not to go there for years. However, Bella soon makes friends at her new school and is instantly intrigued by the beautiful Cullen family sitting across the cafeteria from her. Most captivating is the youngest, Edward Cullen. He is beautiful, almost inhumanly attractive, but what most intrigues Bella is Edward's extreme dislike of her. It is almost as if he is repulsed to even be in the same room with her. Eventually Bella and Edward strike up an unlikely friendship and Bella falls unconditionally and irrevocably in love with him. In spite of this Bella still questions why he is so different from everyone else. When a trip to the beach leads Bella to discover the legend of 'the cold-ones' she discovers Edward is a vampire. But this means nothing to Bella; she is still in love with Edward. Their relationship now becomes dangerous. Bella's scent could become too much for Edward, anytime he could turn on her and kill her. However, it is not only Edward who is attracted to Bella's scent and this leads her on a life or death journey. A wonderful read thoroughly recommended for young adults.



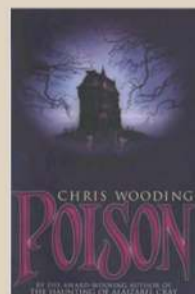
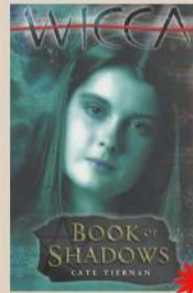
Soundtrack held at Wanaka Library

Q How much do you know about Vampires?

- 1, Vampires cannot step into the sunlight, or else they will die? True/false?
- 2, What colour were Edward's eyes the second time Bella saw him?

- 3, How old is Carlisle?
a, 262 b, 362 c, 23 d, 123

Reading after Stephenie Meyer.....



Series

Graceling takes readers inside the world of Katsa, a warrior-girl in her late teens with one blue eye and one green eye. This gives her haunting beauty, but also marks her as a Graceling. Gracelings are beings with special talents—swimming, storytelling, dancing. Katsa's Grace is considered more useful: her ability to fight (and kill, if she wanted to) is unequalled in the seven kingdoms. Forced to act as a henchman for a manipulative king, Katsa channels her guilt by forming a secret council of like-minded citizens who carry out secret missions to promote justice over cruelty and abuses of power.

