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Alice has moved on and is settling into a new country with a new career as a vampire hunter. Finally, she's created a stable, happy life for herself and her family, including her boyfriend Jack. Or at least as stable as her life can be, especially with a dangerous vampire cult resurfacing.

But everything she's worked for is put in jeopardy when she receives a disturbing message – one that sends her on a quest that delves into a tragic mystery that has haunted Peter for years.

## **Swear Details**

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## From Reader Review Swear for online ebook

### Grace Lindo says

*Peter and Alice. Please, just please!*

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### Tina says

I would have loved to see a publication date or expected release date...

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### Kizzy says

Can't wait for it to come out! Peter and Alice, Please! it would work out so much better than Jack and Alice.

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### Lindsay says

Sellout!!! Ms Hocking had no problem banging out this series before being signed with a legit publishing company. They clearly weren't interested in picking up this series so there comes the blog in November saying her heart isn't in it to finish book 5 (read: there's no paycheck for this one). She's a big disappointment. This was a good series minus a few misses but now I'll never read another Hocking book. Quite frankly I found the Trylle Trilogy to be painful to get through with awful character development and only read because of MBA.

Fail, Amanda. But I guess it doesn't matter to disappoint people who made you successful.

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### Mk Howard says

I thought the books were great. I read them 3 (count it) three times. I wanted Jack to be with Alice at first, but what others are taking into consideration is that Alice has grown up quite a bit. She knows the rules of the game now. She knows now that there is usually one mate for the vampires. She loves Jack because they grew together through their friendship and her youth. However; she was meant for Peter and he was to blind to see it. He had been holding on to his 1st love so long he had forgotten how to love...sad but true. He lacked maturity in the beginning and was down right rude to Alice when she came to the house. He didn't see what was right in front of him because of the hurt he continued to carry all those years. Jack did all the work ie nurturing their relationship and stood watching from afar. Then realizing what he was passing up, he stepped in to let Alice know his feeling. He loved his brother and stepped aside for him and Alice. But like I said, Alice has a mind of her own and could go either way justifiably. I think she decided to go away and be a vampire hunter to grow and mature some more then make her own decision.

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## **Alex Stephens says**

I had no idea there was gonna be another book to the series :) I'm glad there is. I really want it to be Alice and Peter together! He did have her first then Jack took her. Don't get me wrong, I loved Jack but I loved Peter more. 2 more months left!! <3 <3 Peter&Alice all the way

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## **Alex says**

I hate writing bad reviews, but someone has to.

I used to love Amanda Hocking, she was a creative writer who wouldn't take no for an answer. She imagined beautiful strong but vulnerable characters who you could watch grow. So it's said when you have waited for years to read this book. Not just sad but very aggravating as well.

I'm not a grammar police or spelling, simply because if the story is good enough you don't notice and I'm not great at it either, but I also don't get paid for my grammar, whatever. My point is that this book was a hot mess and the storyline was so incredibly horrible that you noticed them all and it just made you angrier. Amanda seemed like she needed some more traction in her career and attention and threw this together one night after drinking cheap wine. The characters were different, the writing was lazy and the plot twist was a big no, no.

Over all a total waste, I don't appreciate being used as a publicity stunt and that's all this book was, trying to get more readers. But and spoiler ahead, Peter may have never been "the one" but he was apart of your story and to butcher him out like a piece of fat in the Christmas ham was reckless and evil. Your readers invest time and money into your stories and world, be respectful of that and take the time and energy to show your respect and put it into the book. The characters. The ending. And the freaking editing.

Don't waste your time, or money.

The end.

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## **Elena says**

To all the fans of Peter: he is a massive arrogant self absorbed jerk, a poncy twat and a bloody pain in the arse!!! His character is ridiculously underdeveloped and ghostly, and if in *Swear* Alice ends up with him by some miracle, I hope this book never comes out!!!

## **UPDATE**

Thank you, the ever loyal members of team Peter&Alice, who had the guts to send hate mail to Amanda Hocking as well as a crapload of messages about how unsatisfied you were with the course *My Blood Approves* had taken (I mean Alice ending up with Jack). Thanks to your kind and noble effort, *Swear* might never see the light of day. ~~I thank you, I thank you, I thank you.~~ NOT.

<http://amandahocking.blogspot.co.uk/2...>

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### **Shelby Petrie says**

Peter and Alice all the way! I love Jack, but Peter sends chills up my spine and makes me want to steal him away and keep him for myself(: I don't care if his character is lame or if he's an ass sometimes(: he loves Alice more than he does Elise and that's saying a lot considering he was depressed the whole time over Elise's death until he met Alice. I think Jack is an ass for breaking the bond between her and Peter, Peter didn't deserve that after losing Elise. I love Peter to death<3

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### **Jennifer says**

I was so happy to finally get the ending to the series. It was bittersweet and basically everything I wanted. I spent most of the series hoping for this but then it made me sad. I love Jack and Alice and it was nice to see things more wrapped up for them. Hard to talk about it without spoilers.

### **SPOILERS IF YOU HAVEN'T READ THE 4th BOOK!**

From Amanda Hocking's Blog

I think I need to clarify the following things. My problems with writing Swear aren't because a lack of ideas, writer's block, or because of my publishers. I know exactly how the book ends. I don't believe in writer's block. And I'm actually in trouble with foreign publishers for not writing it.

I don't know how to explain it to you any better than I already have. I feel completely disconnected from all the characters.

One of the biggest issues I have is the that love triangle is over. It ended at the end of Wisdom. Alice made her choice, once and for all. The fifth book for Swear would be about wrapping up some loose ends. But there is no love triangle. Alice chose very clearly at the end of Wisdom.

Below I am going to offer a SPOILER filled explanation of the love triangle. If you wish not to read it, you have that option. If you wish to, just highlight it.

What about Jack's one? Alice was meant for Peter. - No, she wasn't. Elise was meant for Peter. When Jack was turned into a vampire, he died. He was technically dead. That screwed up everything. The blood bond that was meant for him - namely, Alice's - crossed over to Peter. She was actually always meant for Jack. The whole point of their love story, however, is that Alice and Jack fall in love with each other before the blood bond kicks in. They got to know each other, then fell in love.

This was my intention all along, and the whole point of the series actually was free will. Alice loved Jack because she wanted to, not because of fate. It eventually turns out they were fated anyway, but that's not why she fell in love with him.

But for those of you filled with rage now at this, shouting what? I love Peter! You'll understand why I didn't write the book now. Writing a book is hard work and I put my heart and soul in it. I have no interest in working hard on something to have people send me hate mail.

You may be saying, well, then why don't you just change the ending? Because I can't. That would be a lie. I can't write things I don't believe in, that I don't care about it. You may not like my writing or agree with my choices, but I do. That's what makes it work. I believe in and am passionate about what I write. I knew from the first book that Alice would end up with Jack, and I can't change just because it would make people unhappy

But I also can't bring myself to work so hard on something that I know will only make people unhappy. When I think about it, it makes my chest tight and my stomach twist up. It's made me hate the series and hate all the characters in it, which makes me further disconnected from the story.

That's where I'm at. That's why I'm stuck. And until I can find a way to write a book that I believe in, that lives up to the expectations that people have for the series, that's where I'm at.

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### **Carolina says**

IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN JACK AND THE AUTHOR ALREADY TOLD THAT JACK WAS THE MEANT FOR ALICE!!! I'm soooo happy that i could start crying in this moment.

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### **Sara Lipscomb says**

I know this book may never come to being-- I am lost without the ending to Jack's story-- well, Alice and Jack-- I get it, people love Peter-- but he already has his Elise... anyways-- Amanda is terribly busy with her success... so if it never comes to head-- at least I can rest in the know that Alice chose Jack, it will always be Jack. Think I'm actually going to start reading from the beginning again...

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### **Shelly Crane says**

I can't wait for this book! This has been the longest book to wait for. I wonder is she's writing it now or working on the Watersong series instead.

Oh, please be working on this!! I felt so bad for Peter in the last book. Team Peter all the way!!

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**Courtney says**

I cant wait! Its so close yet so far away! PeterxAlice! Oh dear god please PeterxAlice if it is not... me and my friend WILL attack the printing company even if they didnt write it... and then make Amanda Hocking fix it so Peter and Alice get together ;D bwuahha!

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**Marie says**

This book was worth this long ass wait, and did live up to the hype surrounding it!!

I was team Jack all the way .... I don't want to give too much away but... oh who am I kidding!! I'm biased and my rating pretty much would tell y'all what you want to know!

Go Go Go, Jack fans!!! Peter fans too... although its controversial amongst you, I genuinely think Peter found peace too. This book does NOT disappoint! All my pissy feelings about how long I had wait for this conclusion are gone & all that's left is satisfaction at having my HEA, even if I still would like to change a few things. It's not all predictable either, Hocking truly did a splendid job with this book.

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