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Hbeebti says

This was really pretty good. It was sexy and had plenty of action. I was unclear about something. When Trina is kidnapped was she raped? See it described the way she looked and all the blood but it was never really said for sure. I'm thinking she was. Seriously these facts are kinda important to me because at the end I felt like Trina was too okay after her ordeal. Maybe it was just me. Lets not forget that in the beginning there is a flashback and it is a rape scene and that one you can not mistake it for what it was, Brutal.

Overall I really enjoyed this book and really loved reading about Carlos family. They were funny and a solid unit. I wish that there was more about them. Maybe another book? I did feel like the ending was too quick. Were they ever mated? Did she do the change? I want to know more about Eric.

Sarah Louise says

Free on amazon :-)

Bonnie Jean says

Cannot say enough. I have a new favorite author. The connection of Carlos and Trina is so well put. Read the book in three nights. Cannot wait for the next one

Jenny says

I did not enjoy this book. Not because it was bad writing, but from a personal preference stand point. There was to much brutality involved in this story. I enjoyed the first 2 books in this series, but this one left me feeling uncomfortable and disturbed.

Grammy 1 says

*****You heard it here at the Paranormal Romance Guild .***** In August 2010, Marianne Morea submitted her first piece to us for review called Hunters Blood. I had the pleasure of reading and reviewing it, her first novella. From my review on this site, I mentioned "Ms. Morea has separated herself from the crowd, and has executed an enchanting story of the paranormal." This year she has come out of the gate with a breathtaking, well written, well researched novel about love lost and redemption called Blood Legacy.

Trina Markham, 26, is going to school, working at a church turned nightclub called Avalon, and living in the home of her great grandmother in NYC Gramercy Park District. Born of Spanish heritage, Trina has tried to keep her grandmother's home resplendent in that period and tone. Trina's great-grandmother is the light of

her life, now living in an assisted living facility. Her family has always spurned her as being weird and eccentric. Trina has always adored her, remembering as a child, fights and uneasiness when the family was around. Trina is at work at the club; this is the night Trina's life will be forever changed.

Three Hundred year old vampire, Carlos Salazar pulls up to the club in his Jaguar, looking for a night's pastime. Tall, dark and exotic, he enters the club, finds a table in the rear and orders a drink. He is a watching the mixture of humans and Goths who come to the club.

During the evening, he hears a scuffle with his preternatural hearing, and comes to a hallway where two young vampires are raping and feeding off a young human girl. Trina comes upon the scene and he tries to glamour her into a state of not seeing or remembering the melee, but she shrugs off his trance.

Carlos is intrigued by her ability to do this. He tries to get her to talk, to sit, but Trina is all business until having a confrontation herself with some rowdy young men and she finally sits and talks to Carlos for a few minutes. He is enchanted, he is mesmerized and he finally gets her to say yes to a date the following evening. And now our story begins.

Ms. Morea has written such an interesting love story with a timeline that spans hundreds of years. We witness how Carlos has lost his mortality and what that did to him and the people around him. We traverse the years from Valencia, Spain and live through the history of this young man and the beloved he lost. Ms. Morea gives us hope that love does stand the test of time, and we are forever humbled to see Carlos wishing to be more, even though he is a vampire.

Trina is smart and sexy, and totally taken with this man she has just met. He fills her days with dreams of a future, and nights with dreams she cannot understand. The love story takes many twists and turns. It is sexy and rich with scenes of the past and the present. Can Trina come to grips with whom and what Carlos is? Will her fears keep them apart? Will her great grandmother's words help to bring her closer to a future that has been set before her?

The cast is small; there are friends, family and enemies all playing a major role to round out this first novel of Ms. Morea's. I would recommend this book be put on top of your to-be-read list as soon as you can! I look forward to seeing more from this wonderful author. After all, we are still looking for the next chapter in the story of Hunters Blood!

Review by Gloria Lakritz Review Chair and Senior Reviewer for the Paranormal Romance Guild

Gareth says

An intense and thrilling vampire epic:

This is an incredibly detailed and fast-paced paranormal story that had me hooked from the first page and rushing through the story to see what came next.

Carlos was unwillingly turned three centuries ago, since which time he has fought determinedly to resist his vampiric dark side, and fight for justice no matter what it costs. Trina is an unknowing 'sensitive' who can see more of the vampire world than she understands... or wants to see. At its heart, this is a simple love story; yet underpinning that kernel of romance is a vast story of confusing attractions and history, which elements combine to make a high-tension suspense plot.

Carlos and Trina are inexplicably attracted to one other: the ancient vampire with incredible powers, and the innocent waitress with as yet undiscovered abilities. The story spans three hundred years, has some beautifully detailed insights to Spanish culture, touches on the Spanish Inquisition, and – above all – twists and turns in a way that every clue dropped throughout the story is a riddle to a surprising turn of events.

The story is richly detailed, deliciously violent without crossing into gratuitous, with excellent prose quality and vivid detail. Both the sex and romance are described in a tasteful way, with no indulgences permitted. This book also rids itself of vampire clichés, and highlights the somewhat unusual routines of a vampire.

The conclusion is not, in any way, as inevitable as you might expect in any romance story. Edge-of-the-seat suspense. Recommended.

Patricia says

what can i say this book hooks you from the very first page. Carlos is just hot brooding sexy vampire that has found his one. Trina is a great woman .and together they smolder sex . no spoilers but you will love every page of the book and the family values . ooh yeah and good sex hehehehehehehe. Marianne MOrea is an author to keep your eye on keep up the gret work

Amanda says

If you like J.R Ward or Sherrilyn Kenyon this is a book for you. Filled with darkness and love the challenges the characters face are real. Laced with dangerous situations and unbridled attraction this is a must read!

Cynthia Weaver says

Loved this one---Marianne Morea takes the reader on a journey with this one. The characters are strong as well as the story. A young woman who has been experiencing a dream lover only to find out that he is real but a vampire! A centuries old vampire reawakened to love by a relative of someone from his past. The tale weaves in and out and keeps the reader guessing and asking for more. I hope that Ms. Morea decides to give us more and continues this saga with stories of the "family".

Juliette says

Picked up Ms. Morea's novella, Hunter's blood from the kindle free reads and liked it so much, I downloaded

this one. It's not the sequel to the other as I hoped, but it was a fabulous read nonetheless. It may be a vampire romance, but while these vampires are beautiful in their human form, they aren't when they feed. I found that a pleasant surprise, because vampires and what they eat doesn't exactly inspire romantic warm fuzzies when you really think about it. The characters, especially Carlos, were earthy and well developed. The heroine, Trina, was a bit annoying, but she has a turn around and learns a hard lesson about acceptance and keeping an open mind. The story takes you from modern day NY back in time to Spain in the 1700s. I LOVE when stories do that...a splash of history and tons of romance. Yup. That's for me. A warning though...sex scenes are graphic and there's violence that some may find upsetting. Definitely not a read for teenagers. But I LOVED it!!!

Susan says

This was great start to the series! I'm not the best at reviewing - but I know a GOOD book when I read it!

A Vampire (Carlos) filled with self loathing but a with sense of good and evil, and still after centuries, trying to embrace the good.

She,(Trina)the part-time waitress, the object of his attention, is somewhat immune to his power...for now. The story draws you in immediately and keeps you enthralled. I was NOT immune to his power. Yummy.

She is somehow familiar to him and yet a mystery. Chase ensues. Danger ahead. Rival Vampires. Surprises, love, sex, and a bit of a twist -no spoilers!- all in all a very gratifying read.

I had to read it in ONE sitting, I had to know what happened next!

RECOMMEND to all.

More please !

Paula Phillips says

I first read Marianne's book "Hunter's Blood" and loved the fast-paced style and how the novel kept me intrigued , so when I heard that she had released another book. I knew I just had to read it and I enjoyed it. In Blood Legacy, we meet Vampire Carlos he seems to have claimed the area of "Avalon" for himself as we read the interaction between Carlos and Sandor's vampires who get all up in his area. Carlos as we read seems to be filled with emotions of guilt for the monster he is as we read him flipping back to his past life and the lead-up to the Vampire he is today. Normally, he comes to Avalon to prowl for new blood but today is different, he has spotted a woman who could see through his Vampire wards , a woman who seems eerily familiar and he cannot get her out of her head, a women he has never even meet or seen before.

Trina , has been having nightmares and erotic ones at that , dreams of a man who can get under her skin. She shakes it off, but are her dreams telling her something of her past or are they a foretelling of what is to come ?

When Carlos meets Trina, he feels an instant reaction to her - a feeling he has not felt in centuries , a feeling he had experienced only once before with Isabella.

How can this mere mortal make him feel this way and how is his feelings for Trina related to her dreams , find out all this and more in another fast-paced and a book that will keep you reading more as you discover the hidden truths of Trina's bloodline and legacy.

Linda says

Loved this book. The story of Carlos & Trina was great! I can't wait for a sequel!

Douglas Meeks says

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My rating: 5 of 5 stars

Summary:

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Review:

This story starts with just enough interest and action to keep you engaged but make no mistake, this is a romance. The fact that it is filled with action in various places do not stop the main thrust from being Carlos' attraction to Trina. This is your usual entertaining story about love, romance and the problems that come with it. Carlos' was turned hundreds of years ago in a violent act and has been struggling with his humanity because he promised his first love that he would remain the decent person that he was before his life was changed forever.

This is a love story that spans hundreds of years and has several nice plot twists and peaks into the past that make you feel more a part of Carlos'. Trina the girl with seemingly no real direction is working as a waitress at an old church turned nightclub which plays a part in the beginning to let Carlos' know that Trina is more than she seems.

The story is engaging and even in the parts of introspection it stays interesting. There are a few surprises along the way which astute readers can see coming in a general sense but that does not take away from the entertainment value of this novel.

If I have any complaints it would be that the majority of the secondary characters are somewhat 2 dimensional (with a couple of notable exceptions). This small note does little to impede the enjoyment of the reader but you got the feeling there was going to be more to some of them that never really materialized.

Blood Legacy combines romance, action and character development in a good mix that results in a very

satisfied feeling at the end. This is probably about 4.5 Stars (a bit more or less depending on the reader) but I consider it a highly recommended reading experience. The sexual level of this novel is probably quite a bit above YA but short of erotic, good passion and emotional involvement. This will feed your revenge junkie a bit and sooth your White Knight syndrome a bit also, got it all.

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Irene says

Interesting; not the greatest writing but certainly and enjoyable read. I found the story flowed nicely and had few errors. Of course I must state this is a Kindle download so any errors may not have been the authors fault.
