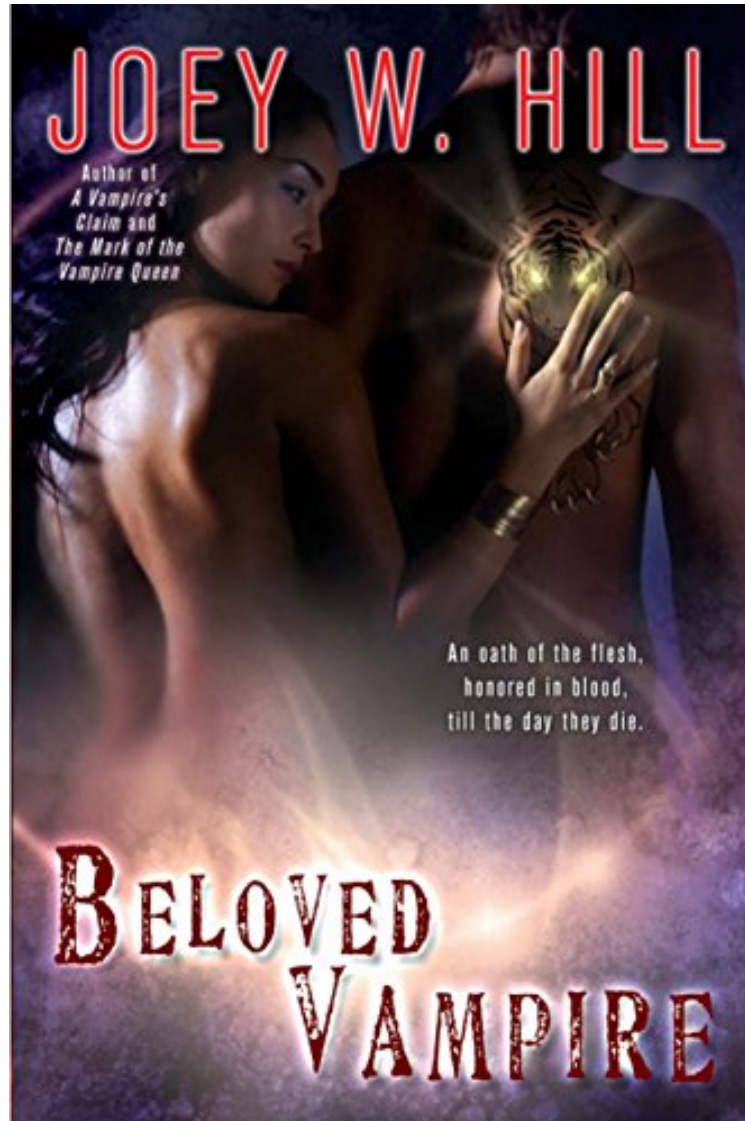


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**Von Joey W. Hill : Beloved Vampire (Vampire Queen series)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Beloved Vampire (Vampire Queen series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A heartbreaking voyage to forget the past!Von SusiSunshineThis is the fourth book in the Vampire Queen series but I have to admit I haven't read the previous books. I won this one at a contest at the Knight Agency's Blog and started directly with this one because it's written to be read as a stand alone.The first thing I noticed was the wonderful way Joey W. Hill writes. Her writing is like listening to music and her voice is just unique. I loved the way she jumps

between different narrators. Okay, at the beginning that was a little confusing but I loved it more and more while reading this book. Her characters seem to be alive and real so I had to remind myself that this whole story is really just a story. Jessica is one of the strongest characters I ever read about. No, she's not one of these kick-ass chicks but she is so strong from within that I had to admire her. She lived through 5 years of brutal torture and multiple abuse and rape by a vampire master and his cronies. She is broken inside, no wonder after these years, but with the help of Lord Mason she discovers her will again and tries to fight these memories which still haunt her. She has throwbacks in her progress but this only made her more believable and real in my eyes. Lord Mason is one of those tortured with the past heroes. He still can't let go of his one great love although she died 300 years ago. He loved her and he thinks the guilt for her death lies with him. He sees in Jessica a way to save her soul and perhaps redeem his own. He's a real master, not only in the vampire world but also in the bedroom. He wants her submission but how to get it without reminding her of her past? He has to find ways to show her that not all vampires are bad and that submitting is not the same as surrender after being brutalized. The relationship between these two is developing really slow but this was the only possible way for it to be in this kind of situation. Jessica needs time to develop a foundation of trust and her past with vampires is a great burden for this goal. They both take only small steps but they won my heart with this. In this book you have to wait long to get to the smex. Do you remember the books where the hero teases the heroine so long that she feels like bursting from being aroused more than mankind can imagine? You will so know what that means after reading this book. It's not like nothing happens in the first 350 pages but the real smex is exclusive in the last hundred pages. That isn't bad at all but at some points I could have screamed: "Now!!!! Please!" The overall plot was a bit lacking in my opinion. But perhaps I just couldn't grip it because I haven't read the first books. Some things were solved too easily and others felt like being a bit magnified. Luckily the emotional development between Mason and Jessica was so great that I didn't mind the not so good main plot, not at all. Joey W. Hill is a great writer and I enjoyed this book and will buy all the others in this series ASAP.

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.

Parabel über das Leben und die Liebe

Von Septime

Die junge Jessica wird von einem sadistischen Vampir entführt und fünf Jahre lang in seinem Haushalt in Gefangenschaft gehalten. Das allnächtliche Martyrium, bestehend aus schlimmster sexueller Ausbeutung, grausamster körperlicher Misshandlung und perfidester seelischer Demütigung, bersteht sie durch eine innere Stärke, die sich weigert aufzugeben. Entscheidende Hilfe ist ihr dabei die Lektüre des entdeckten Tagebuches der Tochter eines Beduinenführers, die darin ihre große Liebe zu einem gewissen Lord Mason schildert. Als sich schließlich scheinbar zufällig die Möglichkeit ergibt, ihren verhassten Herrn und Meister zu verlassen und in die Freiheit zu entkommen, ist Jessica selbst dem Tod nahe. Sie hat nur noch ein Ziel, nämlich das Grab von Farida zu finden und dort zu sterben. Doch anstelle eines Grabs findet sie ein Mausoleum, in dem Faridas unverwester Leichnam liegt wie der eines Schneewittchens. Und der Hüter des Mausoleums ist kein anderer als Lord Mason - ein Vampir! Nach diesem dramatischen Auftakt verläuft die Geschichte bis kurz vor dem Ende in unerlich ruhigen Bahnen, was womöglich nicht allen Lesern gefällt. Die schicksalhafte Begegnung der beiden Hauptfiguren scheint sie freinander zu bestimmen. Aber kann Jessica ihr tiefes Misstrauen gegen Vampire und ihre Gesellschaft berwinden und wieder Vertrauen in ihre missbrauchten Bedürfnisse gewinnen? Und kann Mason sie auf diesem Weg geduldig begleiten in dem Bewusstsein das Richtige zu tun? Während Jessicas schreckliche Erinnerungen immer wieder in Flashbacks auftauchen und einen Eindruck von ihrem Dilemma vermitteln, wird erst zu einem späteren Zeitpunkt klar, dass auch Mason mehr zu verarbeiten hat als nur den frühzeitigen und gewaltsamen Tod seiner geliebten Farida. Quasi nebenbei tut sich noch das Problem auf, dass der Rat der Vampire entscheiden muss, ob Jessica - als eine Dienerin, die ihren Herrn gettet hat - die für solche Fälle übliche Todesstrafe verdient. In diesem Zusammenhang gibt es dann zum Ende hin noch etwas "Action" und der Leser trifft Bekannte aus vorausgegangenen Vampirromanen der Autorin wieder: Lyssa und Jacob, Daniela und Devlin. Auch dieser Roman von Joey W. Hill holt neben der oberflächlich sichtbaren Handlung noch tiefere Schichten bereit. Dabei schreckt sie auch vor klugen Anspielungen und Wendungen nicht zurück, wie z.B. der Fuwaschungsszene aus Faridas Tagebuch. Um das Potenzial und die Gefahren einer BDSM - Beziehung geht es da, um das Wesen der Liebe, um Vorurteile und geistige Offenheit und um den verantwortlichen Umgang des Menschen mit seiner dunklen Seite. "Beloved Vampire" ist in dieser Hinsicht sicher ein Buch, das man mehrmals lesen kann.

Kurzbeschreibung

Fourth in the "darkly rich" (Two Lips's) Vampire Queen series. Escaping the depraved servitude of a vampire master she killed, Jessica has found her way, with three nomadic guides, to the sun-baked desolation of the Sahara - only to slowly perish. Then she hears the tale of Farida, an enigmatic beauty lost as well to the Sahara three centuries ago, whose ancient desire for the legendary vampire Lord Mason is stirring the same desires in Jessica. But the more Jessica's fatal curiosity reveals of Farida, the closer she gets to Lord Mason's irresistible and forbidden secret.

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