

MOONLIGHT

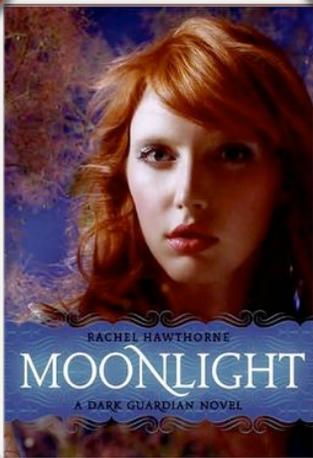


What's happening?!

Moonlight is a fiction novel written by Rachel Hawthorne. It is the first book in the Dark Guardian series. This amazing novel has been one of numerous novels inspired by

Stephanie Meyer's incredible Twilight series. Although this novel does not feature vampires, it's unique in it's own way. Werewolves play a big role in Moonlight. Many

opinions around the world have been stated about the book. From a scale from 1-5 , 5 being the best , and 1 being the worst, the people rated this book a 4.5. Not bad!



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IT'S NOT JUST A LOVE STORY

Kayla is a young 17 year-old beautiful girl who finds herself somehow a “stranger” in her own world. Her parents died when she was only 5 years old. Her parents were murdered by hunters who claimed they saw werewolves in the woods. Kayla participates in the national forest as a wilderness guide, or a sherpa along with other people. They're all a big family. Kayla loves the woods, it's like home to her. Then there's Lucas, the head sherpa. Lucas is hot, caring, nice, but most of all, he's a werewolf. Lucas took Kayla's breath away the first time she saw him. She fell in love. Her first journey began when the sherpas and five of Dr. Kean's students were determined to study werewolves. One of the students included Dr. Kean's son. His name was Mason. Mason fell in love with Kayla. Kayla was confused. Mason was; cute, attentive, and easygoing. She was attracted to both guys. Things got ugly when Dr. Keane proposed that Lucas could be a werewolf. Evidence lead to his prediction. Later on, Mason and Dr. Keane planned to use Kayla to capture Lucas, so then he could experiment Lucas's genes and create a new drug that can open doors to him. A successful future but most important, money. Lucas was unaware of any of this. Time passed and Lucas told Kayla that she was one of them. Meaning that she was also a werewolf, and that will have her first shift on the next full moon. Since it's her first time shifting, it's very dangerous for her to deal with it herself. Therefore, Lucas took the responsibility to take care of Kayla. Kayla was delighted. While they waited for Kayla's shift or transformation, Kean's plan of capturing Lucas took place. Fortunately Kayla was wise enough to rescue Lucas.

They escaped together. After all the things that Kayla and Lucas lived together, they became more attached to each other. Soon before Kayla's shift, Devlin, appeared. Devlin was Lucas's brother. Long time ago Devlin was the head sherpa. Devlin was irresponsible, mean, and selfish. Lucas gave Devlin a taste of his own medicine. Meanwhile, Devlin got fired and Lucas became the new head sherpa. Devlin never appeared but promised revenge. Not until the day of Kayla's shifting, he decided it was time for his revenge. Lucas wasn't 100%. He was still injured from Dr. Kean's bullet. It was a decisive moment, live or die. Lucas successfully survived the fight. Devlin died. Finally it was time for Kayla's shift. Lucas's unconditional support lead to Kayla's successful shift. Something so little made a changed Kayla's life. Lucas was destined for Kayla. It only took one kiss to determine each others lives.

My favorite character in the book is Lucas. He's my favorite! I love the way he's described in the book. I bet that in real life he would look gorgeous! I also like the way he takes care of Kayla. He's very attentive, nice, but mostly a gentleman.

The theme of this book isn't quite stated. Although personally I took something away from this book. No matter how much you feel of an outsider, there's always another place out there where it can make you feel at home. I took this very personal because I've met people with this issue in my life.

TAKING THE STORY INTO SKIN



The character that I could relate to in *Moonlight*, is Kayla. I feel a connection between me and Kayla because in the way Kayla is described in the book somehow relates to how I act. Kayla is very optimistic. She tries to make the best out of the worst situations. Just like me! No lie. Also, Kayla is very sensitive, when it comes to losing someone she loves. Kayla loves Lucas. She'll be devastated if anything happens to Lucas. Personally I feel the same way Kayla feels towards her loved ones. I wouldn't like to lose anyone. Nor my dad, mom, brother, cousin, grandmother and so on. Honestly, I think nobody does.



I love this book! I enjoyed this book. It's incredible. Numerous amount of people have said that this is just like *Twilight*, except without vampires. Honestly, I have to admit that this book has a taste of *Twilight*. I love the *Twilight* Saga! I'm into werewolves and vampires. Although I still have to give credit to *Moonlight*. This book had very creative ideas. It had a touch of everything ; romance, action, suspense, and a bit of comedy. In the other hand, the only disadvantage of the book was the lack of information for the setting. The setting was in the National Forest. (woods). I didn't know where in the world, the National Forest was specifically located at.

If I had an opportunity to change something in the book, I would change the character names. Instead of Kayla, I would say Jessica. Instead of Lucas, Mark. I think Lucas isn't the best boy name in the world. I think the name Mark would spice things up a bit. It would perfectly fit it's character.



This is an “dumbs up” book. I would recommend this book to all the Twilight fans. Since this book has a comparison to Twilight, I suggest to read it. I recommend this book because it has it’s own unique ideas. It’s a unique fiction story never told before. It’s one of the few books inspired by The Twilight Saga that I would recommend! Trust me! Ever since the creation of “The Twilight Saga” numerous of different versions were created. Moonlight is one of the few books inspired worth your time!

