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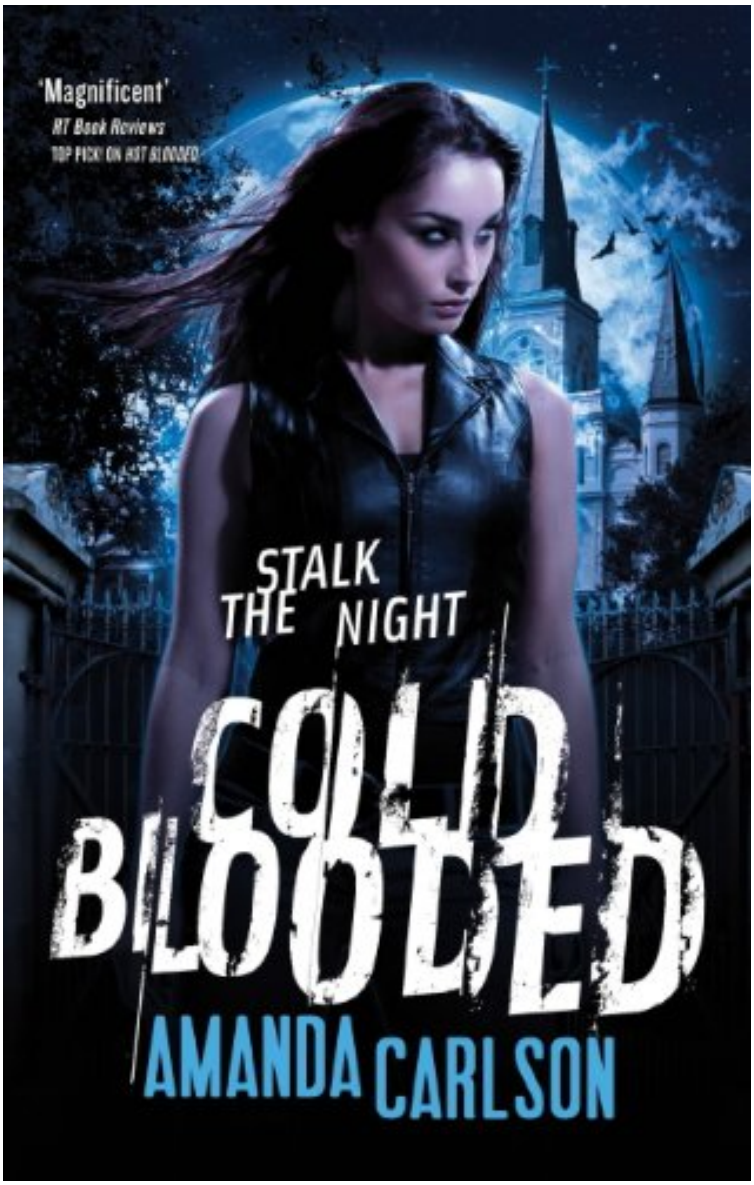

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Von Amanda Carlson : Cold Blooded: Book 3 in the Jessica McClain series (Jessica McCain) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cold Blooded: Book 3 in the Jessica McClain series (Jessica McCain):

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in one of the best new UF seriesVon MinaWarning: the books of the "Jessica McClain"-series aren't standalone novels, but rely heavily on each other storywise. So I can't review this book without spoiling the events in the first two installments. If you haven't read them, better stop here, get book one "Full Blooded" and start at the beginning of Jessica McClain's breathtaking adventures.Synopsis [by Goodreads.com]Jessica arrives back in town to find her best friend missing and the most powerful witch in the country is blaming her for it. But before they can move to save her, the group is attacked.On the run, Jessica and Rourke head to the mountains. Several surprises await them, but in order to save her father they are forced to leave for New Orleans early. Arriving on the Vampire Queen's doorstep unexpectedly, and bringing trouble on their heels, the Sects are thrown into an all out war. The vicious skirmish ends up forcing the vamps and Jessica to fight on the same team.The Vamp Queen ends up owing Jessica, but what Jessica doesn't realize is just how soon she'll have to cash it in...ReviewOh wow, what a ride! There is literally not a single page in this book where the main character Jessica McClain has even a minute to take a break and breathe. She is chased across the country and every time she and her various associates [will explain that in a minute] make a plan and start seeing it through, something incredible happens that makes a hasty and mostly dire change of plan necessary. I liked that she could spend some time with her mate Rourke [even if there wasn't much alone-time...] and that she has her strange "selfmade"-pack consisting of werewolfs and vampires with her, which makes for cool and amusing dialogue. I never would have thought that Ray could be such an asset, story- and characterwise.But even better is the fact that Jessica more than once has to work with or convince "people" [I use that term loosely], who are not at all inclined of helping her in any way [hence the "associates" instead of just friends and family]. And then she has to think fast, negotiate, sometimes plead for help or back-up. If that weren't so, Jessica probably would be a villain: too much power, too little real opponents whom are her equal. But because she has a consistent character and is striving to do the right thing - and to act like that for all kinds of people and superhumans, not only her beloved ones, she is at times "weak". She just cannot act out like her adversaries do, because she has to stay on the right path.So she is incredibly powerful, hates what she has to do sometimes, but does it nonetheless - and all the while she is snarky and witty and I'd like to grab a drink with her.What I missed a bit this time were her hilarious inner "dialogues" with her inner she-wolf that made me crack up while reading the last two installments. It makes sense that they work much better with each other, but I nevertheless missed it.And this time, I'm a bit annoyed by the inevitable cliffhanger. I get it that the stories are parts of one huge story arc and I love it - in fact the story and the way it enfolds from book to book, is one of the causes, the series is so fantastic and entertaining. But this time, the story the installment tells, does not really feel finished. Or maybe I'm grumbling because I have to wait until 2014 to read on. And: this time I had a really good guess at what would happen at the end. I prefer stuff to happen in my books that I do not see coming.Those minor complaints do not change the fact that this is one of the best new UF series I have read this year - as said before, Jessica and the other characters are fully fleshed out and talk and act accordingly: they all have to change, since "change" is a major theme of the series, but their respective ways to handle these changes are exactly what you would expect from them. And the different groups of supes, their rules and the description of who would do this and never that aso - they are just fabulous.So I grind my teeth because of the wait and will be on the lookout for the next installment "Red Blood" in 2014 - and it will be on pre-order immediately.

KurzbeschreibungThe time has now come for female werewolf Jessica McClain to honour the oath she swore to the icy Vampire Queen. With her mate Rourke at her side, Jessica is confident she'll be able to sail through this job without getting herself killed. What Jessica doesn't know is that the Queen has her own more dubious plans. But even that will be the least of her worries when the rebel faction of werewolves amasses for a brutal attack. Life has always been tough for Jessica, but now she's facing an all-out war . . .PressestimmenCold Blooded starts with a bang and the action keeps coming right up until the final pages. Jess now faces her most perilous journey yet, where the stakes have never been higher. I can't wait to see what's in store for her next (VAMPIRE BOOK CLUB)I've fallen in love with Jessica, and her loyalty to those around her and willingness to do what it takes to keep them safe. I'm thrilled to be following her as she figures out this whole werewolf thing . . . And yes, it is as hot as you were likely expecting it would be (ALL THINGS URBAN FANTASY)If you haven't tried this series, I highly recommend it. It is great for people who like strong female leads, werewolves and a lot of action. If you've enjoyed Kate Daniels series by Ilona Andrews, The Hollows by Kim Harrison, Downside Ghosts by Stacia Kane and Mercy Thompson by Patricia Briggs, then I think you'll love this book (HOT LISTENS)Cold Blooded was a fun, action-packed book with the right amount of romance, adventure, and twists to keep me firmly planted as part of the Pack (SHE WOLF READS)Cold Blooded is the third book in Amanda Carlson's Jessica McClain series and this one people is my favorite to date . . . Really cool . . . Red Blooded is up next sometime in 2014 and I can't wait to read it (YUMMY MEN AND KICK ASS CHICKS)It's intense action start to finish and I'm ready for more (HAPPILY EVER AFTER READS)WerbetextThe third Jessica McClain novel - a fast-paced and irresistibly sexy urban fantasy novel perfect for fans of Kelley Armstrong