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Spin-off to the Conversion Trilogy.

Nika and Julian Adams have a lot of secrets. But that's to be expected when you're a "little bit" vampire. When you're a supernatural being that is emotionally bonded to your twin, fitting in can be a little challenging. But these sixteen-year-old siblings are determined to find their place in the world...even if it kills them.

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Suzi (Obsessive Reading Disorder) says

4.5 Fangs

The Conversion Series was a 5 Heart read for me. It's a refreshing twist on the vampire myth. According to the author, you can be just a little bit vampire. The first 3 books highlight Teren and Emma and their family. This book jumps ahead in time and focuses on their twins, Julian and Nika.

I am always all over these "epilogue" type stories. We get to catch up on the characters we grew to love in the first series. This really could be a 5 heart read. However, for me, all that teenage angst makes my head spin. Fans of YA and fantasy will LOVE this story. What hampers things even more is that not only is there all those burgeoning teenage hormones, but Nika and Julian share a rare empathic bond---so they feel their own insecurities and lust, AND each others as well.

The story line and action well make up for the YA-ness of the story. Ancient vampires, and hunters, and new friendships, and blood and some swoony moments. Great read! This one ends with a feeling of more to come. And---Hooray! Two more books to come in this series! The Beast Within in January 2018 and Family is Forever next April. Can't wait to follow Julie and Nick as they become adults and continue to navigate the vampire world while remaining just a little bit vampire.

*Complimentary copy provided for an honest review.

Janie says

I am absolutely loving this series. This book is a spin-off of the first 3 and could be read as a standalone but I would discourage anyone from doing that. You get so much world building in the first 3 plus you come to know and love all of the secondary characters in this one. I can't wait for this author to release the next book in this series.

Courtney says

How I was unaware that S.C. wrote a paranormal series before now, is a little upsetting to me. I love paranormal reads and I love S.C. so I am little baffled that I am just now finding this out. This may be the fourth book in her Conversion series, but it's also a spinoff off the first three books. I can attest that you don't need to read those books to read this one; however, I would recommend reading them if you can before reading this so you understand the whole background on the family and how everyone came to.

Now that I have gotten over living under a rock and not knowing about this series, I am seriously fixing that and reading the previously three before continuing on with the next book (I am assuming there's another book based on the open ending in this one).

The Next Generation is the twins book and is told from both their POV's. I love the bond that they share. It's unique that they can sense each other's feelings and where they are in relation to them. I get that at times that will get annoying (no privacy) but to share that strong of a bond with someone is quite cool if you think about it.

S.C. really knows how to build her stories and characters. Nika and Julian are typical teenagers going through normal life problems at their age, but they are also part of a vampire family. Their true family has to remain a secret to protect not only them but everyone else too. Watching these two juggle their teen issues along with their struggles on being secret vamps, it's quite interesting.

I know I am not giving a whole lot away and being vague but it's hard not to give anything away by saying one thing. It's a great start to spin off for this series and I look forward to reading more about Nick and Julie's elders in the previous three book. And then continuing their story in the next book in 2018.

Tasha says

So I finally got the full story..... Let me start with OMFG. Come on was I the only who was suspicious of Hunter.... I mean really? the name was a dead give away I mean if you were a Hunter and had a son Hunter might be a non-suspicious name but it was a dead ringer for me. And were they really going to do that to Ben?! OMG but the biggest Surprise of all was..... haha read it yourself online at the link below, btw the link was given to me as a friend with a note that the author would not be putting this book out anywhere except like this.... ENJOY

<http://www.manybooks4u.net/new/e3593....>

Sylvie says

This is a must for any fan of the first trilogy and people who like the "ten years later" kind of stuff. Not only do we get to revisit beloved characters but we get to know the twins that are now almost adult in another great story packed with humor, anticipation, angst and unexpected cool twists. This book made me want a whole new trilogy centered around Nick and Julie. Love it.

Natshane says

SC Stephens has a vampire series?! *inserts mindblown emoji*

What an undiscovered gem! As expected of SC Stephen, her writing was flawlessly addicting as she walked us through the line between fantasy and reality through the eyes of Nika and Julian, a pair of vampire twins who are trying to find their place in the world. Although I haven't read the rest of the Conversion series, The Next Generation can be read as a standalone.

I loved every aspect of the story, it brought on a sense of nostalgia as I was once heavily addicted to anything vampires (blame it all on teenage hormones and Edward Cullen) and I finished the entire novel in one sitting. What I loved most isn't just the plot but also the bond that Nika and Julian shared, this is honestly one of the best vampire series I've read!

Fang-tastically good!

ARC generously provided by the author.

Nancy says

I love the world that S.C. Stephens has created.

I've read the conversion books and really enjoyed them. It's interesting to read a story from the twins perspective.

I loved Teren and Emma, and I always wondered what would happen to their kids once they grew up. I wasn't disappointed. This book follows Nika and Julian with alternating points of views. Them growing up, going about their day, dealing with the everyday problems, all while trying to keep a low profile. To remain safe.

This book has it all, suspense, romance, a pot head friend, comedy, action, sweetness, unexpected surprises. I couldn't get enough. If you've read the Conversion series, and need more, then this book is a must read. I guarantee you'll love it.

I love it

Aaliyah Hunt says

I really want to read this book but i cant find a place to find it. Where can i buy this book??? please i would like to know ASAP!!

Sofia Lazaridou says

I have been waiting to read this book for a long time. Heck, is number 715 on my TBR list and it had been 5 years since I read the third book in the series. Now my body and mind are ready for the next three books in the Conversion series or just the kid's trilogy as I like to call it. The story is being told from Julian and Nika's point of view, so we get to see what is happening in the lives of both children. Nika and Julian are very close and they practically do everything together, but not in a bad way. They are partners in crime. The book had a good pace. Everything was slowly building up until the truth came out about some characters and then all hell broke loose. It bugs me that I have to wait for the other two books. I want to see Nika happy. And because I am an idiot I read the blurb for the 6th book and now I am dying to read book six to find out

what will happen. I am sure a happy ending awaits Nika and Julian, but I want them to have it now. Emma and Teren got theirs. I was so happy to see them again after such a long time. I don't think someone should skip the original trilogy and immediately begin this one. I feel like they will have a better experience after they read Emma and Teren's story. There is a love square in this story, but for some reason, it didn't tire me as other triangles have. I am happy it was resolved in this book and it won't continue to the next book. I was very happy with the choices that were made. Nika, on the other hand, has found her love, but things are not as easy as they seem. Her boyfriend has a lot of deadly secrets and once the truth is out, things get worse. Julian's square stops being the focus and we get to see our vamps in action. I am not very sure about how happy I am with the turn the events took in this book. I want to see how the characters will adapt. Arghhhh, why is January so far away??? I want the next book now!

Kasie Sullivan says

Oh I really loved the conversion series, so I was excited when I realised there was another story from the twins pov yay!! And i Was lucky enough that some one sent me this book which I was ecstatic about, as i don't think I could have waited another year to read it! can't wait to see what happens next with hunter and Nika!! Pleasessss Hurry up 2014!!

HeatherP says

I know this is the 4th book in the series and I have not read the other ones but this one was so so for me. I really like paranormal books and I'm glad I did check this one out but it felt not done to me. There was a few plot holes and things dropped and the ending was off. Over all it's an enjoyable book and probably more for ones that have read the series. If you like paranormal go ahead and check this out.

ARC in exchange for honest review

Amanda Croley says

Teren and Emma's twins from Conversion Nika and Julian are the main characters in this spinoff series. The Next Generation rotates POV between the twins. They are 16 years old now, and both are dealing with normal teenager problems, as well as problems related to being from a vampire family. It seemed like it ended kind of abruptly, but I still enjoyed it.

****Spoilers****

Julian is head over heels in love with Racquel who seems interested, but is still in an unhealthy relationship she refuses to leave. Julian ends up getting in a fight with her boyfriend after he grabs her arm. Luckily Nika steps in between them before he allows his anger to give him away. His vampire nature could easily give him the edge to win a fight with a normal human teenager, but he pulls back in time. Nika isn't interested in any of the boys her age, or any boys at all until she meets her new neighbor. Hunter is twenty, and Nika knows her family wouldn't approve, but Julian won't tell on her because they both have dirt on each other. Gabriel is able to alter the glass at the ranch so Halina can come out in the sun for about twenty minutes before it starts affecting her. Julian decides to sneak out one night to a party that he knows Racquel will be at. As long as his

parents are in their soundproof room they won't hear him leave, and they won't feel him leave if he is asleep. When Nika wakes up from a bad dream and realizes Julian is gone, she takes her father's car to bring him home. Once she arrives and finds him stoned, she also understands that she is feeling his high through their bond. Julian gets the bright idea to go as a vampire to the Halloween party, and is showing everyone his fangs. Nika freaks out, and makes him leave. She gets Julian, Arriana (her bff), and Julian's friend in the car, and just as she is about to leave she runs into Hunter. Hunter is surprised to see Julian's fangs, almost as if he knows about vampires. He shrugs it off, but it still makes Nika nervous. They both get busted on the way back in the house, but Nika still doesn't talk about the encounter with Hunter or she will have to reveal her secret relationship.

Jessica's Totally Over The Top Book Obsession says

Does anyone know when the whole book comes out???????

Paris (kerbytejas) says

Overall plot - ok - feels left open/unfinished so maybe there will be additional follow on books

Characters - great, new characters added

Characters secrets revealed

writing style - not sure I like this being told from mainly Julian's point of view

I would like to see follow on books and would defiantly read them. The material is there, the continued family saga, the aging of the twins, their conversion, Hunter's story... lots to work with - so I can only hope there will be more books

Gloria Elena says

I thoroughly enjoyed it, but I wanted to slap Nika for being a teenager. I understand that she was being a teenager in love, but man, when the guy you love is trying to hunt your family, girl, give up and run. Like said, she was being a foolish teenager in love!

Great read. Can't wait to read the future books in the series!
