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He was once called Dracula, but in Chicago in our day he is known as Matthew Maule. John Southerland, like the rest of the Southerland family, calls him Uncle Matthew. After all he's an Old Friend of the Family and he has risked his un-life more than once to protect the Southerlands. But with Matthew rendered comatose by a feindish plot from beyond time, the Southerlands must rise to his defense - and battle five hundred years worth of Dracula's enemies.

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## From Reader Review A Matter of Taste for online ebook

### Steve Meyer says

Would've given a higher review but it just ended abruptly in the middle of story line. Great until the end.

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### Dharia Scarab says

A much better effort than the last. Once again switching story telling styles, this one is written in a similar style as *Thorn*.

Since I don't normally write reviews unless I have something specific to say, here's the break down of how I rate my books...

1 star... This book was bad, so bad I may have given up and skipped to the end. I will avoid this author like the plague in the future.

2 stars... This book was not very good, and I won't be reading any more from the author.

3 stars... This book was ok, but I won't go out of my way to read more. But if I find another book by the author for under a dollar I'd pick it up.

4 stars... I really enjoyed this book and will definitely be on the look out to pick up more from the series/author.

5 stars... I loved this book! It had earned a permanent home in my collection and I'll be picking up the rest of the series and other books from the author ASAP.

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### Roberta says

Any Fred Saberhagen book is always worth reading but I would recommend starting with #1 and reading this series in order.

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### Joene says

A continuation of the *Dracula* series, with a unique viewpoint.

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### Tom says

Though a fascinating book, especially recounting the early years of Dracula, it fails to live up to its promise. Saberhagen gives short shrift to the plot line of the modern part of the story - it feels like he just threw his notes together. The conclusion is wholly unsatisfactory and subplots dangle in the breeze, waiting to be tied in.

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### **Maetta says**

A friend of the Southerland family, Matthew Maule, is really Draculya and he has enemies from 500 years ago. John Southerland is engaged to Angie Hoban and brings her to meet "Uncle Matthew". During the course of this meeting, an assault begins upon the apartment by Draculya's enemies. Exciting.

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### **Dale Rosso says**

Enjoyed this when it came out, another one will have to read again soon.

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### **Jim says**

In this book, we learn how Vlad became a vampire & get an interesting look at Italy around 1500 & meet the Borgia's. Again, it is set in the 1970's & flips back & forth to the past, melding the past into the present. I found the historical part more interesting than the present story. There really wasn't much to the latter - an attack on Vlad from the past that takes a day or two to play out.

Well written, certainly worth reading, especially if you want to read the series.

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### **Angela says**

Book 5 of Fred Saberhagen's Dracula series. It's an entertaining, fast read, but IMHO, none of the rest of the series is as good as Book #1, "The Dracula Tape."

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### **Bert Edens says**

Read several books in this series when my older son (who was born in 1993) was in NICU immediately after birth. I read the books out loud to him, and it was fun hearing the nurses tell each other at shift change what had happened in the story :)

Anyway, I've read all the books in the series and want to go back and re-read them.

