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“True Blood meets Sons of Anarchy when darkness falls on San Antonio.”

Chock-full of vampires, mafia & mayhem, this wicked blend of dark romance and paranormal fantasy from New York Times and USA Today bestseller Travis Luedke is an indulgent sinful pleasure.

The Nightlife is violent, sexy, and occasionally violently sexy, and San Antonio starts with blood on the floor.

EMT on call, Adrian Faulkner resuscitates a beautiful woman after a Mexican mafia shootout. He can't explain why he picks her up in the hospital parking lot three days later and then ducks the San Antonio police – and the Feds.

She needed to hide. With no memory of even her name, she didn't know from who. She only knew she wasn't safe. Lucky to survive, all she wants is to escape the police.

Looking to hit it and quit it, all Adrian wants is to get laid. ***They both got more than they bargained for.***

The naked woman tangled in Adrian's sheets and his life is far more than a damsel in distress, and now he's stuck with her. All hell breaks loose as the past she can't remember catches up with them both...

Fans of urban fantasy and paranormal suspense will love this non-stop thrill ride through the shadowy border world of mafia politics, vampires and hot sex.

The Nightlife: San Antonio Details

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Kat says

4.5 This book was just hysterical and totally over the top. I loved it. The author is really great at word choices, humor, and putting together clever sentences. Even when something bad was happening in the plot, I was smiling on the inside waiting for the next snarky comment.

Adrian was an unusual hero who made more bad choices than good. From the beginning, he wanted to be good but he kept screwing it up. His characters history, perspective and actions really pulled the plot together and carried it through the end. His self-talk and conversations were really funny. La Reina's tough character and distasteful eating habits balanced Adrian's OCD cleanliness very well.

The plot itself is outrageous, shallow, ridiculous and completely unrealistic at times. It made perfect sense and flowed well because the MC's were all of those things as well. Thankfully, the author is very good at pacing and had the freedom of the PNR genre to be creative.

I won't spoil, but I wish that Crenshaw had a different ending. That was my only reader-regret. Crenshaw's character is also very humorous.

I will definitely read another Travis Luedke book. The characters are like a train wreck I have to watch. I hope his other books are as witty as this one was. I felt like he was poking fun at multiple stereotypes in PNR romance books (hopefully intentionally) and that was a riot.

I would recommend this book to PNR readers who like fun action, humor, and witty phrasing. It is not a typical touching boy-meets-vampire romance or a serious dark vampire book. It is fun, sarcastic and witty.

I received a free copy of this book by the BDSM group in exchange for an honest review.

Aine Massie says

4.5 Drops Review

Nightlife San Antonio is both part of a series and a standalone. That is, I have not read any of the others in this series but loved every minute and never felt I was lost for not having read the others in the series. As most know, I love vampire stories, YA, NA, Adult, Erotic... I love vamps, BUT that does not mean all books are equal! The weaving of this story by Travis Leudke is brilliant. It's a no nonsense, sharply written (no pun intended Winking smile) story of a vampire that doesn't remember who she is, or what landed her in the nearly dead state our hero Adrian finds her in.

I don't want to say too much as it really is an experience you have to take from start to finish. But... the writing is so vivid and 'real' that you can't help but fall into the pages. Warning: There is sex, blood, and violence, but it's also filled with lots of dark humour, powerful characters and plot, and driving intrigue. It's a wile mix of gang bangers, mafia, cops, vampires, and so much more. While not for the faint of heart, or children, it is a great read and one I happily recommend to any who love fangs, sex, and fun.

Christoph Fischer says

"The Nightlife San Antonio" by Travis Luedke is an excellent and gripping stand alone novel in his sensational and breath-taking Vampire series.

On this occasion we step outside the regular cast and setting and focus close up and personal on two characters only (more or less): An amnesiac sexy female Vampire and her ambulance rescuer Adrian. She has been shot and almost dies but pulls through and he takes her into his home and gives her shelter there. Adrian is a fantastic character with a military past and a dark psychological profile of his own. His house guest has a past yet to be discovered. While we are waiting to find out more about the attack on her and the connection to the Mexican Mafia, the two of them have plenty of hot and steamy sex. I am not normally a big fan of erotica but Luedke writes with a raw and honest style that is a breath of fresh air and makes the scenes realistic and powerful. The sexual tension is made even more gripping and intense by the constant 'playing with fire' that accompanies the sex with a vampire: the continuous temptation in her mind to bite him and kill him for all of his blood while he fights with his awareness of the danger combined with his inability or unwillingness to play it safe.

After "The Nightlife London" this is a perfectly timed interlude to the series formula. The book focusses on the bond forming between the two, especially once the memory comes back and the action takes off on a big scale.

Spiked with great one liners, fast paced writing, filth, sex and violence this is paranormal writing at its best. In an almost saturated market of Vampire novels the series stands out easily for its perfect blend of sex and violence.

Luedke's characters are solid and manage to walk the thin line between serious and tongue-in-cheek, throw in some un-pc views (on sexual politics and sex) and tempt you to join them in their adrenaline fuelled and exciting lives.

This is every bit as good as "True Blood"'s first season was to me. I sadly got bored with True Blood after two seasons, but there is no sign yet of me getting bored of The Nightlife.

A must read for fans of the genre.

Simon Okill says

The Nightlife San Antonio by Travis Luedke is a stand alone erotic vampire tale that is unequalled in its breath-taking visual style. The author has reinvented the vampire genre and infused it with his brilliant Neo-Noir style of no nonsense sharp dialog and stunning action sequences.

Adrian saves the life of a beautiful nameless woman left for dead by the Mexican Mafia La Eme. He is a loner, declared a sociopath by his army psychologist and lives to save lives as a paramedic to make amends for all those he took on duty in Iraq. He wants for nothing and nothing wants him.

The woman he saves suffers amnesia as a safeguard to her trauma and miraculously recovers from the many bullet wounds. Her first instinct is to run, escape from La Eme. And once she has fed that is what she does. She is enigmatic, irresistibly gorgeous and deadly. As the story evolves so her memory returns as vampire, a queen and in need of a bloodslave. And along the way the two runaways meet an assortment of dark characters, get down and dirty in as many ways as the Kama Sutra and more besides until the thrilling climax. And what a climax it is too.

These two characters join forces in the most incredible action-packed, erotic, gorefest vampire novel this

reader has ever read. I cannot praise the author enough for his talent for evoking such an addictive style and this reader is certainly hooked.

A FIVE STAR AVR - Adult Vampire Romance that I cannot recommend highly enough, but I'll try.

Margo - this job thing really screws up my ability to read/review says

Blood, Sex, and Adrenaline

Overall - 4 stars

New characters, same world, same great energy. A paramedic is dragged into not only paranormal world, but also drug underworld when he answers a call to treat a shooting victim.

Fantasy World - 3 stars

We get a brief introduction to border issues and drug trafficking in Texas. More detail would be even better. Lots of medical jargon. Procedures sound so real I could almost hear the heart monitor's beep.

Tingle - 5 stars

Mostly M/F action with a unique twist a la Jessica from "True Blood". Action is as hot and wild as expected.

Characters - 4 stars

Adrian wavers between destiny and determination as he tries to choose between soldier and paramedic. His patient with amnesia is so damaged she is instinct only, and must slowly regain her connections to humanity via Adrian. Drug dealers, sleazy neighbors, and corrupt cops round out the cast.

Story - 4 stars

Good pacing. Resolution is wrapped up a bit too quickly, but battle descriptions are delicious.

Summary

"The Nightlife San Antonio" by Travis Luedke is a new offshoot of the The Nightlife series, and contains the same non-stop adventures full of sex and violence. There are echoes of "Blow", and "Traffic" as the police, the feds, and Mexican gangs circle Adrian and his patient as they desperately try to figure out the mystery of who she is.

This is a stand alone read, although once you become familiar with the Nightlife world, you probably won't be able to stop at just one book. The \$3.99 price isn't bad for 193 pages. Grab it today and enjoy the ride!

Availability

Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Goodreads, Kobo

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Stephanie- The Boyfriend Bookmark says

Travis Luedke has managed to break every literary boundary I have set up in my life. Pushing me to read things that would have never interested me. Over a year and a half ago, I picked up my first Travis Luedke

novel and it never ceases to amaze me that his books can take something I have no desire to read and turn them into must reads time and time again. I have spent more time with The Nightlife Series than any other series in my collection and this book is the perfect example of why.

Adrian is just trying to get through the motions of being a normal guy. He is an EMT, he is good at it because he doesn't have the emotional attachment to the people he is saving. But there is something about this one that just screws with his head a little. She is beautiful... and full of holes. There is no way she could possibly survive this. But if she were to live, there are about twenty different ways Adrian would like to work that body. Whatever, she is barely alive. He just needs to get her to a hospital and get on with his day. She wakes up in a hospital bed; she doesn't know who she is. She has no idea what happened to her or why. There are things she knows and she has no idea why or what they mean. But she knows one thing, if they keep pumping all of this liquid into her she is never going to survive. She needs liquid, but not the clear kind they serve through tubes in the hospital. She knows she needs to eat. There is only one thing that can quench her thirst and at the first opportunity, she is going to.

Escaping from the hospital and the guards was the easy part... but now what? That's when she sees him in the parking lot. And let it begin. Adrian wants to do the right thing. But Adrian is dark and twisted all by himself. With an extreme profile left behind from his days in the military, Adrian knows that he is not normal and forming emotional attachments is not his thing. But here she is... she needs his help. So he does what any guy would do... wait, what? Ok, so I don't know anyone that would take her home and offer her assistance without knowing more than her name. But as it turns out he doesn't know that either because, she doesn't know her own name.

But it's not just her name Adrian doesn't know. He has no idea what is about to happen in his world. Everything is going to shift and spin out of control. Completely.

Adrian is good at the detachment, but there is something about her that he cannot separate himself from. And for her, she knows she needs him as much as he needs her. Then there's the sex... oh the sex... Her bite, the hot sex, whew... Together these two seem to be invincible.

When pieces of her past finally become clear to the both of them, things only get more intense. Bring in the drugs, the Mexican mafia and all the power encapsulated in those two things and you just have no idea how things are going to pan out. Power, control, sex, greed, guns, violence and crime...what could possible go wrong?

I can't relate to a single thing about these characters and for most books this would be a huge issue for me. But with The Nightlife San Antonio, all of my expectations are laid out on the table and then pushed off the edge one by one. This book is thrilling, dangerous and hot. What it is not is a book that would fall into a standardized category.

Travis Luedke takes so many genres and melds them all together into an exciting thrill ride that you can't escape from. Just when you think things are going to calm down and finally head in one direction, the platform is swept out from under you and you find yourself free-falling into an unknown world where vampires, mafia and sex collide. What you are left with is an amazing read that cannot be put down.

This book is just another example of a novel taking the road less traveled and coming in strong at the finish. This is not a simple story line and it is not a simple romance. The Nightlife San Antonio is dark and dangerous and holy crap, what is going to happen next? It is powerful and gripping and I am pretty sure the sex couldn't be more intense. I don't think I will ever tire of reading books by Travis Luedke. He is on my short list of go-to authors. When he hits publish, I devour.

This is a standalone novel and does not have to be read with the other books in the Nightlife Series. But the entire set of Nightlife books is amazing... These books will pull you from everything you thought you liked in a book and set you right down in the middle of everything you didn't know you liked, but you love!

*I received a complimentary copy of The Nightlife San Antonio in exchange for an honest review

Sharon Gaspar says

Travis Luedke

I received this book in exchange for an honest review (LoP)

4.5 Stars. The Nightlife San Antonio is part of The Nightlife series, however it is also a standalone book.

Adrian Faulkner , an EMT, is called to the scene of what seems to be a Mexican Mafia shooting to find a barely breathing beautiful woman shot multiple times. With no idea of who she is, he later resuscitates her and leaves her in the care of the hospital thinking they will not meet again. oh boy! was he wrong. Not only does he meet her again, but this eerily compelling woman was begging for his help. Not knowing what he was getting himself into,he accepts.....

The Nightlife San Antonio is a gripping tale. The main characters were superbly written. Scenes were well detailed, enough for you to smell the blood in the air!

I absolutely loved that the characters are not perfect. They both have a dark nature to them. All things considered you grow to love this as it is what makes them strong as a couple. Its what makes them and the story different.

What makes this story great is that you have the story told in both Adrian's and Samantha's (La Reina) POV's. However the only downfull for me was that it didn't have enough of her POV.

The nightlife San Antonio is a lustful,action packed paranormal erotic romance aimed at Adult readers.

If you love your vampire action-packed books with a more sexy, modern and spicy twist this is the book for you.

Mitsy says

Yes! That was one hell of a thrill ride!

Adrian is our hero, happy to be single, working as a paramedic. He's a true man. The way he thinks and the things he says are, to me, so typical of a single man. His character, his witty humor,his growth...love him! While working one night he saves the life of a gorgeous woman.

Our heroine is freakishly strong, crazy and wants Adrian. Trouble is the girl has secrets. She's on the run from the people who tried to kill her..and the law.

Together they run and fight. The thrills are so incredible, I want to see this story on the big screen. I want to see a woman actually attempt to replicate the climax. I want to see Adrian's growth, their chemistry, his reactions to her...everything.

Love it!

Got this book from LOP for an honest review.

Nicole says

4.5 Stars!

Full review here [My Book Filled Life](#)

What I really liked about this definitely unconventional romance is that it's more gritty and raw; there's plenty of violence, that while not extremely graphic, the way the words flow it's still easy enough to get a mental image of the carnage as it happens (there's scene with La Reina and a throat that has pretty much put me off of consuming any kind of meat for a while). But for me, the best part were the sex scenes, simply because they're written like how a sex scene should be told: raw and uncut, without the sappy, crappy poetic words that I'm pretty sure no one ever really says when they're doing the horizontal tango.

Ariel Mathis says

** A complimentary copy of this book was given to me by the author in exchange for my honest review.**

I am and will always be a fan of **The Nightlife** series. Travis has made it really fucking sexy to either be a vampire or a bloodslave. As you read this particular story it's definitely a turn on. Who wouldn't want to be ANY of these characters? Getting high off vampire venom and having some fangtastic sex? Fantasy at it's best!! I love it!!

The Nightlife: San Antonio is all about this hot alpha male, Adrian Faulkner, realizing who he is & exactly what he's meant for. He goes through most of the book thinking he'll never be 'that guy' to being 'that guy'. All it took was an amnesiac vampire drug Queen-pin to help him see it. With sex, blood, action and gore in my favorite city in the great state of Texas, it doesn't get any better than this. Especially when my panties are melting every other chapter. The only thing left, is for me to ask the author, will we see more of Sam & Adrian in the future? I'd sure hope so because they make one hell of a couple!!

Terry Reid says

If you're sick of all the usual suspects when it comes to vampire novels and the TV shows that have been all the rage these past few years then I seriously suggest you get your teeth sunk into **Nightlife: San Antonio**.

This is the latest novel from erotic vampire writer Travis Luedke. Although part of a series, **San Antonio** is a standalone novel and therefore can be picked up by newcomers and old readers alike.

The story tells of paramedic Adrian and his relationship with a strange woman whose life he saves from the Mexican mafia. The woman - who miraculously heals from her bullet wounds - turns to Adrian for help as she tries to piece together her lost memory. Adrian quickly realises that this beautiful woman is not as nuts as he first assumes and what follows is a deadly adventure to piece together who she really is, as well as stirring clear of those who wish her dead.

If you are not familiar with the series, be warned, it is filled with sex, blood and a lot of violence, making it very much an adult book.

San Antonio is a lot of fun like the others I have read in the series, has a lot of action and close to the knuckle dark humour. It also has a much denser plot than Luedke's previous titles, which I really enjoyed. Not one for the faint hearted!

Books On Fire Tours says

Travis Luedke once again did not disappoint! Erotic Vampire stories are his expertise!

Ex war veteran turned paramedic, Adrian Faulkner arrives at the scene of a mob shooting. He is captivated by the girl who had been shot and checks up on her in the hospital afterwards. All his senses tell him to leave her alone, but he is too drawn to her. When she escapes out of the hospital and lands up in his truck, he tries to do the right thing and help her hide from the local police and the Feds until she is fully recovered. This leads to dire consequences and he is thrown into a world of drugs, mobs, gangs, corruption and mind blowing sex with a vampire!

Not so bad then hey?

I loved the whole Nightlife Series so far and this book is no exception. The characters, the flow of the dialogue and the pace of the book is perfect! I recommend this stand alone book and the series box set!!

M. Joseph Murphy says

I'm running out of words to describe just how good Luedke's books are. Every new release is his best book yet.

The Nightlife: San Antonio is a blood-splattered rollercoaster of fun. It feels very grounded in reality making the supernatural action elements all-the-more powerful. Adrian is my new favorite everything. Total badass and everything I wish I was... which is probably not something I should actually say in public. Because he's a tad cray-cray. But I dare you not to cheer for him.

If you haven't read anything by Travis Luedke yet, start with San Antonio. A few chapters in you'll be as hooked as any bloodslave.

p.s. the "rowed the boat ashore" scene is a classic.

Shurrrn says

Sex, Drugs, Mafia, & Vampires!

Where has this series been all my life?!?!

If this feeling he had was love, then love sucked ass.

Sometimes you finish a book and you're a little sad that the story is over... Other times you finish a book and a smile stretches across your face because you've just discovered a new series. The Nightlife San Antonio left me with the latter feeling.

Oh yes, you can expect me to read the rest of this series as soon as possible.

This book is a standalone, but if it is any indication of the quality I can expect from The Nightlife series, then I think it's safe to say that Travis Luedke has a new fan.

That's right, folks - we have a MALE author here. Personally, I'm all about male authors... But if you're on the fence on that particular detail, I suggest you give this book a try. Sexy romance writing knows no gender...

I'd like to award extra points to this book for having a badass opening line:

Cockroaches left starbursts of red as they skittered across the slick blood splattered on the tile floor of what was once a nice little southwest hacienda.

A great opening line can really put you in the mood for everything which follows. Right off the bat you know that this is going to be a little bit graphic and a little bit twisted.

I was hooked immediately.

ADRIAN FAULKNER

In the world of Cartel and mafia, everyone had an agenda, everyone wanted something from her, or wanted to kill her. Adrian wore his agenda on his sleeve, without a care in the world. He just wanted to get laid, and she was perfectly happy accommodating him.

You see a lot of former military men in Modern Romance these days, and you see a lot of EMTs. What you *don't* see a lot of are sociopaths who are also obsessive germaphobes. Adrian somehow managed to be ALL of these things, which made him an immensely interesting character to read. Oh, and apparently he also has an enormous cock! *waggles eyebrows*

While working a shift as an EMT, Adrian resuscitates a woman who has suffered multiple gunshot wounds. He barely manages to keep her from dying on the way to the hospital, and he's fairly certain he'll never see her again after turning her over to the team of doctors at the trauma center.

A few nights later that same woman (who *should* still be half-dead in a coma) convinces Adrian to sneak her away from the hospital. By agreeing to help this poor crazy girl, Adrian gets sucked into a world of violence

and corruption which might just get him killed...

LaREINA

He found her utterly fascinating, a nameless, homeless, naked vampire, sleeping away the day in his bed, wanted by state and federal police.

LaReina (aka Samantha) wakes up in a hospital room with no idea where she is, how she got there, or even *WHO* she is... The only thing she knows for certain is that she needs blood, and not the kind being pumped intravenously into her body along with a cocktail of drugs.

Teaming up with the handsome EMT seems like an easy decision. He seems perfectly happy to provide a hideout and *meals* in exchange for some impressive sex. But this is no honeymoon - it seems half of Texas is hunting her. There's a price on LaReina's head, and the only person she can trust is a man she just met.

Along the way they deal with:

Bikers,
Bigots,
Lesbians,
Vampires,
Corrupt Cops,
Gang-bangers...

This was wonderfully entertaining!

Action packed, ultra-sexy, and thrilling to the last page.

Lots of laughter, lust, and love....

*****The author graciously gifted me with a copy of this book in exchange for my honest review*****

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Judith Lucci says

I have to admit it. I am not a blood gore vampire fan but I have to say, this book may have turned me into one....at least enough to try on a couple more. What an amazing story and incredibly developed characters! Adrian, a solitary veteran, is just trying to be a normal guy, but in truth, he really isn't. He's a bit damaged and crazed from his time in the Middle East and more than a bit on the dark side. His persona meshes well with the beautiful woman he saves as an EMT. She is, indeed his match.. The sex scenes are incredible, steamy and memorable and the violence works well through the book. Travis Leudke's newest

paranormal creation has it all... Sex, violence, blood crime, sex, violence, blood and so on as well as memorable brushes with organized crime and the law.

And, great plot points. There isn't a dull paragraph anywhere on any page in *The Nightlife San Antonio* and it is unquestionably a winner in its genre. What a read! It was totally addictive I'm ordering the others to catch up and taking them to the beach. A winner, for sure!
