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The vampire has haunted the imaginations of people for centuries. It has been the subject of myth, legend, and folklore; the villain, and occasional hero, of films and novels. Today, the vampire is alive and flourishing in hit television shows, special night clubs, and even comic books.

With more than 2,000 entries in A - Z format, *The Vampire Encyclopedia* offers information on a variety of subjects:

the history of the vampire legend  
methods of finding and destroying vampires  
how to become a vampire  
the role of the vampire bat  
all about female vampires and much more!

There are listings of films, appendices that list short stories and novels that feature vampires, even a listing of vampire societies and organizations. Whether traditional vampires or psychic vampires; historical vampires or vampires in poetry and art, they are all included in this comprehensive, single-volume reference guide to the undead.

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## **Guntrotingidiot says**

A good information book for all your vampire needs! Covers vampires all over the world, media, and in real life (Vlad The Impaler). Great for research if you want to write about vampires or kill them.

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## **Malcolm Forman says**

Almost as good as the Vampire Book this is a must have for those that truly are interested in the subject of vampires.

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## **Kim Canich says**

pretty good.

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## **Mary-ann says**

If you are looking for a writing resource, this is a good informational encyclopedia without drama, references back to movies, etc. and includes good descriptions of folkloric vampirism.

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## **Roberta says**

I haven't read the whole book but it looked like a necessary addition to my reference collection. There are over 2,000 entries including several lists of books and films, plays and even poetry.

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## **Dustin says**

As a Game Master, I've often found inspiration in the mythologies of the world. This book is a fantastic collection of the myths and stories of vampires from around the world.

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## **Shenita says**

Was totally obsessed over this book as a teen. Grown now, I know better. Still, pretty good book. My daughter has it now.

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**Christopher Roden says**

Hadn't seen or heard of this before a trip to Seattle, where it was lurking, waiting to be given a good home.

I can't say that Matthew Bunson is held in high regard, since I don't rate his **THE SHERLOCK HOLMES ENCYCLOPEDIA** particularly highly, but the entries that I've looked at in this vampire volume seem competent, and it's a useful addition to the reference shelf.

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**Fla Fla says**

All that you need to know about you demons, vamps, werewolves and other supernaturals.

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