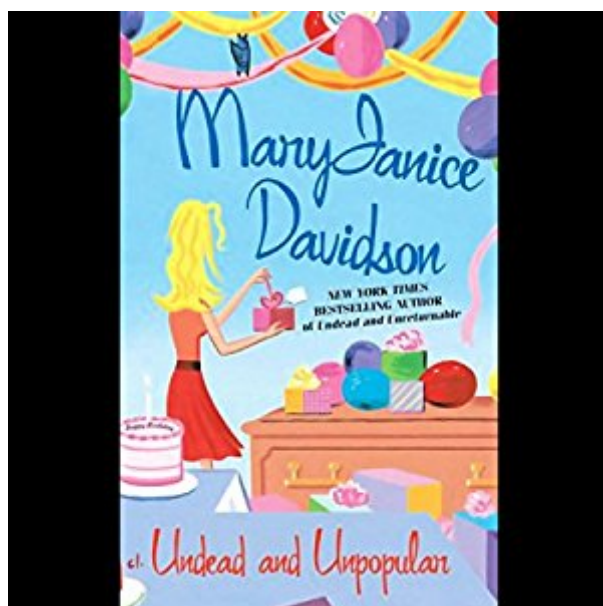


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Undead And Unpopular: Queen Betsy, Book 5



Synopsis

As Vampire Queen Betsy Taylor approaches the big 3-1 (in human years, that is), she has a lot on her plate. There are wedding plans to finalize, with no help from her fiancé Eric. And Betsy's decided to stop drinking blood, something Eric, the vampire king, may not understand. So when some guests show up uninvited, and they happen to be the powerful European vampires who have finally come to pay their respects the week before her birthday, Betsy gets really cranky. --This text refers to the Mass Market Paperback edition.

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Customer Reviews

Gosh, I don't even know where to start. I loved the first book in this series and recommended it to my friends. The second book was funny, but the idea lost its originality (obviously sequels usually stink). The third and fourth book started going downhill from story line to character (lack) development and the constant cussing and immature behavior of the "Queen". Now this 5th book seriously TANKS. I have no idea why Davidson insists on making the lead character whiney, annoying, unreasonable, selfish, rude, disrespectful and haughty. It is just horrid and more frightening than the thought of vampires living among us. The relationships aren't quite developed and there are a lot of characters that are still stuck in limbo with nothing new to revive them since their introduction in the first or second book. I also dislike the way the lead character (Elizabeth/Betsy/Queen) treats everyone around her. She is ruthlessly selfish and has an "I don't care" attitude throughout the books. No one really stands up to her and she continues to blindly

stumble through situations without EVER learning her lesson. I know Davidson is trying to make "Elizabeth/Betsy" be a fun loving character, but she misses the point of compassion and politeness. I am also really sick of all the cussing and rude remarks and the constant use of "uncool" words like: "pal", "oh boy", and "cutie". What? I thought she was supposed to be a cool 30 something vampire not some house mom from Fresno. Either way, the dialogue is hard to work through and Betsy seems to think the weight of the world is on her selfish shoulders and gives the reader dose after miserable dose of negative dialogue. She never gives her friends and lover a benefit of a doubt and then ends up in stupid situations that really aren't THAT entertaining - even though they're meant to be. Sadly, this is the last book I'm waisting time on. I cannot torture myself any longer. I want to be a fan, but I just can't wrap around a negative, cussing, sassy brat character. Just can't do it.

MaryJanice Davidson has a uniquely humorous voice, which makes her the only romance author out there from whom I will eagerly purchase a book. The "Queen Betsy" series is one of my favorites in one of my favorite genres - the "silly vampire" books. In this, the 5th outing for the unlikely vampire queen, Betsy (from Minneapolis), we find Betsy a few days from her 31st birthday, which will also be one year from the day she was killed by being hit by an Aztek (what a plebian way to go!) and awoke as a vampire - horrified to find that The Ant (as she calls her stepmother) had dressed her for her funeral in absolutely dreadful shoes. Betsy is planning for her non-existent Surprise Birthday Party (which she doesn't want), as well as the wedding to her Vampire King Eric Sinclair, which is scheduled for three months away. Additionally, some hot-shot vampire big-wigs from Europe are showing up. To complicate matters, Sophie (a vampire friend of Betsy's) wishes to "turn" her boyfriend Liam, which leaves Betsy rather discombobulated. Until Betsy learns her best friend, Jessica, has myeloma, whereupon she finds herself pondering the same course of action for her friend. That is, of course, if she changes her mind about never drinking blood again. Then, when Sophie and Liam run up against the big shot European vampires - that's when things really hit the fan, because one of the European contingent is the vampire who killed Sophie and turned her into a vampire and she is out for blood. What's a benevolent vampire queen to do? Written with an always wry and witty outlook on life, the Betsy books are truly a terrific way to relax and enjoy a nice evening with a cup of tea. Do yourself a favor, pick up a couple and have a few laughs with Betsy!

A year later and poor Queen Betsy isn't any less frazzled or wiser. The problems appear and sort themselves out while revolving around her and her entourage. I did feel a bit up in the air with the start of this one, as several things had changed, especially with a certain "feind". Although it didn't

detract from the story it was a bit confusing.

OK this is not my 1st Vamp/Romance series but it is the one of the worst series i have been involved with. Now they are not terrible books, i just prefer my Kerrlyn Sparks "Love at Stake Series" and the whole Charlaine Harris "Sookie Stackhouse Series"...Now those series are AMAZING. Hot sex and big action! WOW!!!Ok back to this book. I have read the others in this series and I do wonder what the future holds for these characters but I really dont HAVE TO KNOW... You know what i am talking about when you get hooked and your hurry to Books a Million at 10:00pm to grab the next book.... yeah i didnt feel that way about this series. People are saying the books are too short, but I dont think i could have made my self read it any longer. Betsy gets on my nerves because she is SOOOO whiny (it gets rather annoying), I dont think Eric really cares (I know he loves her tho) and Jessica well she is kind of mean. Story line could also use some work.I will finish the series because I want to see the whole picture before i lay my final judgement. I get the books at a decent cost (Kindle) and there are some parts i do laugh out loud so they cant be that bad.I am known to re-read series but this wont be one of them.

Great series

This is a fantastic little vampire tale based in the Twin Cities area. I love reading the series and have now bought them here to read again and again. Expect elicited sexual discussion and vampire blood sucking yarns, but it is hilarious, fun and just a great read!

Even though I am a guy, I really enjoy MaryJanice Davidson' books. Her characters have attitude, her story lines are filled with humor AND they keep you guessing as to "What will happen next".I can't say enough GOOD about these books, (and their author). I've purchased and read all the Mermaid and Undead series. In fact, on multiple times I've sat up all night just to finish a book.HIGHLY RECOMMEND

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