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Description:

A Note from the Author

Dear Amazon Readers:

In *The Reformed Vampire Support Group*, I took the glamour out of vampires, portraying them as sickly, pathetic, farcical characters without a lot of energy or enthusiasm. I thought it would make for a funny book. And I was tired of people with power. I'm more interested in characters who aren't glamorous or powerful—because I'm not glamorous or powerful myself.

The only people with any vim and vigor in that story weren't vampires. One was an elderly mother and the other was a werewolf. The werewolf, Reuben, had a kind of cameo role, but he made a big

impression on me. He was restless and troubled and slightly dangerous, and I felt that he deserved more attention than he got. That's why I decided to write a sequel that would concentrate more on werewolves than on vampires. After all, people generally prefer dogs to bats. So why have vampires traditionally come off as more alluring and interesting than werewolves?

The Abused Werewolf Rescue Group is my attempt to explore more fully the world of werewolves, who suffer not from a contagious blood disease (like vampires) but from an inherited genetic condition. Since this condition manifests itself at puberty, I was also able to look at what happens when teenage boys start running in packs. I had fun doing that. And I enjoyed meeting up with Reuben again, as well as many of those sickly vampires who'd populated the first book.

I hope you'll feel the same way I do and get a kick out of revisiting characters who take all the mystique out of the paranormal. In fact, I hope you enjoy this book more than the first. The action in the sequel is a little more chaotic, because the characters have a lot more fizz—and because some of them are flat-out crazy. But at least they don't spend most of their time watching TV and puking in bathrooms, like the poor old vampires!

If you enjoy *The Abused Werewolf Rescue Group* enough, I might even write one more, and make this series a trilogy! But I'll have to see how my readers react to this book first...

--Cathy Jinks

Review

"Jinks has hold of a clever idea and a solid sense of humor."—*Publishers Weekly*

"The satire isnt all thats biting in this darkly comedic sequel to *The Reformed Vampire Support Group* (2009)."—*Kirkus Reviews*

Reformed Vampire Support Group 2010 ALA Best Books for Young Adults

Nominated as a YALSA Teens Top Ten "Jinks's signature facility with plot and character development is intact as she turns to the topic of vampires—as fans can anticipate, hers are not the romantic superheroes of the Stephenie Meyers books....Throwing in delicious details and aperçus, the author works her way from the murder of one of the vampires to suspense and adventure of the sinister yet daffy variety beloved by readers of *Evil Genius*. The plot twists, more ornate than in previous works, ramp up the giddiness—and, perhaps, camouflage the corpses, blood and other byproducts of the genre." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review "Support Group is truly like no other vampire story. It is witty, cunning, and humorous, with numerous plot twists and turns. Jinks has conjured up an eccentric but believable cast of characters in a story full of action and

adventure." —*School Library Journal* "Jinks's quirky sense of humor will appeal to fans of her *Evil Genius* series. Those tired of torrid bloodsucker stories or looking for a comic riff on the trend will feel refreshed by the vomitous, guinea-pig-drinking accidental heroics of Nina and her pals."

—*Kirkus Reviews* "The ill-assorted bunch of vampires in this offbeat Australian novel couldn't be further from the iconic image of the dangerous, sexy night creature....Jinks draws her characters and their unique challenges in great detail; though the adventure takes a while to get into gear, there's plenty of blood and guts (both types) to go around. One part problem novel, one part comedy, and one part murder-mystery, this alternative vampire story is for outsiders of all kinds, underground or otherwise." —*The Horn Book* "Jinks takes readers on a wild ride, poking wicked fun at vampire enthusiasts of all stripes with her wryly clinical take . . . a first-rate comedy with equal appeal for

avid vampire fans and those who wouldn't be caught dead with a copy of *Twilight*." —*The Bulletin*

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