


Twilight
By: Stephenie Meyer

Rating:  4.5 out of 5 Eagles

Isabella Swan leaves her sunny hometown of Phoenix, Arizona, to live with her father, police chief Charlie Swan, in the dreary town of Forks, Washington. She fully expects to be bored out of her mind in her self-imposed prison, but all of that changes when she meets *him*, Edward Cullen. He is the most beautiful boy she has ever seen, as well as one of the most mysterious, and Bella is immediately more enthralled by him than she has any right to be. More than that, she falls head over heels in love with him. Being naturally clumsy and a danger magnet, Bella is rescued by Edward twice before she finds out his secret, that he and his family are vampires, and that he has a terribly strong thirst for her blood. However, Edward is determined not to harm Bella in anyway. As their love begins to blossom, complications are thrown one after another into their path. Can their love survive, or will the fact that he is a vampire and she is a human tear them apart?

Twilight is one of the best novels I have ever read. It is exciting and fast-paced, and the story is over all too quickly. Although it is geared towards girls, this novel has something for everyone; romance, action, adventure, and vampires. The narration is fluid, and the story is well written. Although Bella's constant need to be rescued can get tedious at times, it does not detract from the overall story. I know both guys and girls who have read and thoroughly enjoyed this novel, so I would recommend it for everybody. Twilight is an excellent piece of literature, and it is a phenomenon that is sweeping the world. If you have not read the book yet, you should, and you will definitely see just what the fuss is all about.

Twilight is the first book in a series. The others that are currently out are New Moon and Eclipse. Breaking Dawn, the final book in the series, will be released August 2008. There will also be a companion novel, entitled Midnight Sun, which will be released after that.