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Beautiful, strong, dangerous, deadly. Alisa Perne is not your average teenager. Alisa has lived for 5000 years. She has endured heartbreak, betrayal and narrowly escaped death enough for several lifetimes. Now Alisa is living in the present day and is still plagued by enemies from the past - an ancient and powerful enemy. She will protect herself and her secret no matter what the cost - she must...the last vampire will not die!

## **The Last Vampire and Black Blood Details**

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## **From Reader Review The Last Vampire and Black Blood for online ebook**

### **Caitlin ♥Thing 5♥ says**

I'm on the edge 3.5. I liked the story on the whole, but the book read like a bunch of facts not only that but it felt very cold and distant. Even when Sita showed supposedly deep emotion I felt nothing and even the secondary characters didn't have much personality to them. They seemed to blend in with each other. In fact Joel, Ray, Seymour read like Sita as if they were just different sides of her many opinions. I couldn't connect character wise, there was just nothing, bland, bleak, boring. Even reading moments of emotion it felt like it was just too cold to be actually felt. But this might be a way to portray what a five thousand year old being might be like after losing their humanity, to kind of give you and insight to their might and emotional response. Though the writing felt too timed and robotic. It doesn't have a natural rhythm like you'd have if people were in the same situation. Even enemies had no depth or quirks. Unfortunately I wasn't on the edge of my seat with plots and twists, this was probably the most basic see-through plot line there is. Though I have to admit I liked the portrayal of the gods and the history inside. Unsure of this book but over all like the story in general.

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### **Nemo (The Moonlight Library) says**

Reading Book 1 with Taneika!

Taking into account this was written in 1994:  
strengths: flashbacks, narrative voice, originality.  
weakness: insta-love, that fucking ending.

Taneika and I will be discussing this book at some point (we have a 3 hour time difference so we have to synch up LOL) so watch out for a joint review kinda thing.

Book 2 to come later.

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### **Alisha Brook says**

Title: The Last Vampire/ Black Blood  
Series: The Last Vampire (#1-2)  
Author: Christopher Pike  
Genre: Fantasy  
Rating: 2.5 stars

I wasn't the biggest fan of this book to be honest.

The storyline was okay, it twisted and turned and was interesting enough.

Alisa Perne, the main character, she is just not a very likable character. She is very cold. She doesn't much

care when she kills people, it all just seems like a game or a sport to her. It's a not a big deal to her. And there's really no other character for readers to relate to, or want to relate to.

Then there's the writing style, or maybe the voice, I don't know which. But I wasn't very phased with it either. It put me off a little. I think it's the voice - a male writing the female, didn't work. Maybe Pike hasn't had much experience, I'm not sure. I'm not familiar with his work.

This is sitting low in my standards for vampire novels though. Not for storyline so much, but character and voice issues. Not good enough.

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### **Caroline Cassidy says**

It took me a while to get in to this book, I think it is the style of writing as the story is told in first person. Though after pushing on I really began to again get addicted. The entire series took me about 2 weeks to read! After reading a section in the 5th or 6th book I thought 'that sounds a bit like Breaking Dawn' so grabbed out the Twilight series and then discovered that the first 6 books in this series actually predate Twilight, House of Night and Vampire Academy!! There you Go!!

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### **Erin says**

Hmmmm, was good, but I feel the first one was pretty much the same as the second,

but what really annoyed me was that in the start of the book she was a cold, rough, mean, bloodthirsty vampire, and towards the end of the book she starts to feel and doesn't want to kill anymore.. i mean fair enough in the real world, but this is a book, I wanna read that your ripping a guys head off for looking at u in the wrong way... lol

SPOILER...

Ray... im glad he died, he was irritating, and not anywhere near strong enough to keep up with her, and as for Joel? I think she should have left him to die... he made it clear he didn't wanna be a vamp now we are gonna have another moany boy following her around like a lost puppy making her all weak and miserable... she started off a strong character, the prefect woman in a book... but these guys are dragging her down...

Oh well on to the next one....

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### **Daii says**

Such a good book so far! im onto book two cuz it has two books in one..\*jst pointing out the obvious\* and its abt this chick who is a vampire \*again pointing out the obvious\* its sooo good cuz for once theres a book abt the GIRL being the hero! GO US CHICKS WOOP WOOP!

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### **Eleionomae says**

I really loved this book! I thought it was much sharper written than for example the books of L.J. Smith. So much more does happen! At some point it gets a bit gory, but I like that (just like in the Southern Vampire Mysteries and even a bit worse than that haha)

I would recommend this book to everyone who likes Sookie over Elena ;)

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### **Jessica says**

This is a review about all the books in general. The last vampire books have fabulous story lines, Christopher Pike has done very well to write these and I'm sure a lot of you will agree. I love that he wrote it in first person and not only that he wrote it in a woman's view which I feel would be really hard and challenging since the author is a man. The moment I picked these books up I fell in love with them, I didn't even put them down! I highly recommend that you read them if you haven't already. Now I am a fan of the film and book 'twilight', can I just say that if you say that the last vampire books are quite alike the twilight books, the twilight books were written after these were, I do actually think they have a few similarities but I guess that just means that Stephenie Meyer read the books and loved those ideas. I got my first 'the last vampire' book when I was about 10, it happened to be the fifth and sixth, I read a few pages up to when it said 'sex' and I realised I was too young to be reading that book so I hid it, a few years later when I was 13 I decided to read it and loved it, the next time my family and I went shopping I begged for the first book, the last vampire and black blood, and my dad was kind enough to get me 1,2,3 and 4, after that I read the 6th one and got the 7th one for when I went on holiday and after that I got the 8th one and I can't wait until the 5th march well the 9th comes out

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### **Petra says**

Ok, I'm just going to say it: I don't like the diction! I mean, I just think it doesn't suit her. The plot is catchy and exciting, but this just throws me off a bit. And I don't think Yaksha should have died - I mean come on! The ultimate vampire is dead? That's just crap. I wanted to see more action from him. And maybe Pike didn't make the vampires powerful enough. Compared to other books on this genre, some of them are way more powerfuller than these guys, and a hell of a lot younger! So, vamp them up and please, lay off the weird words/sentences. But I will read the other two, and see what becomes of them.

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### **Kayla says**

4.75 I really really liked the first book it was amazing the character growth was really good and the story line was just fantastic the reason I related it 4.75 stars is because black blood wasn't as good. There was a few plot holes in it and just overall not as good as the first book. I love Alisa even though she can be arrogant at times I think that is just part of her character though. I liked Ray and his character really added to the story.

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### **Claudia says**

Yes I finished the book in two days because it was so good. I loved the plot and storyline in the first one and the second one but I wish that Ray didn't die and lasted a little bit longer as I loved the parts in the books with Ray a specially before he was a vampire so to have him nearly die in the first one is emotional as I was really connected to the book but then after he is turned into a vampire and Sita went out of her way to turn him and kinda break Krishna's safety of her is big but even though he was protecting Sita he still killed himself when he could have just lit it when he wasn't in it. Overall I love the book and can't wait to read the rest. Xox

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### **Emma Streets says**

The book opens with a brief narration. A young woman who calls herself Alisa Perne appears to be in her late teens, but she is not what she appears to be. She is actually a 5,000 year old vampire born as "Sita" and to her knowledge she is the last of her kind. Many of the things supposedly harmful to vampires are discovered not to be true. Alisa can stay out during the day, though such a feat was incredibly difficult until she aged a couple thousand years. She can die from sufficient injuries, such as decapitation or impalement, and her body still requires food. However, she possesses many of the same attributes of modern vampire legends: enhanced stamina, strength, vision, hearing and speed, accelerated healing and eidetic memory. She explains that as she ages, her powers grow stronger.

I loved the book from the start i thought it was brilliantly written by christopher pike and i loved reading about a female vampire for her once It, at the begining i really didnt like her that much she seemed a little big headed but i loved the idea of her being the last vampire on earth the first book was an exciting and interesting start to the series which let us look into the past of this vampire and how they became one. with plenty of twists and excitement the book moved along quickly.

Black Blood: after the events of the last book alisia is recovering and getting used to her new life, with ray beside her this book introduce a few new characters eddie and jjoes who quickly became interesting and really important to the books story line the book is agin fast paced and east to read and will not keep you up all night trying to get it read. the last vampire series is a breath of fresh air if you dont enjoy the twilight books

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### **Tabatha says**

So, I really liked the first book--The Last Vampire. But I thought the second book --Black Blood-- went slowly downhill as the story progressed. This was a shame, because I thought The Last Vampire had a good storyline and was really eager to read the sequel's.

So, yeah. I gave this \* \* \* \* because even though I was really disappointed by Black Blood, I liked The Last Vampire enough to boost the stars up. (:

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**Amber says**

I loved this series when I was younger I really enjoyed re-reading the series and and adore the fact that after a VERY VERY long wait Sita is back with more books I am soo soooo happy ... :)

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**Sami says**

Written in a time before vampires were known as romantic fairies, this book is pretty damn awesome.

It's written only from a vampire's point of view - Alisa Perne, who is many thousands of years old - as she explains her origins and why there is only one other being on Earth that could kill her. And as the story unfolds it is clear that that person appears to be making themselves known quite fast.

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