

I read New moon. New Moon is a fantasy-romance novel written by Stephenie Meyer, and is the second book in the Twilight saga. It was published in 2006.

First I will describe the main characters in the story and then I will tell you a short summary of the plot.

Bella Swan is an average girl that fell in love with a vampire. She is being pale-skinned, has brown hair and eyes, and a heart shaped face. In new moon she become 18 and she want to become a vampire so Edward won't be scared near her.

Edward Cullen is a vampire who fell in love with a human Bella. He is frozen in his 17 year old body. Edward is charming, polite, determined, and very stubborn. He is very protective over Bella. He has ability to hear what others think.

Jacob Black is Bella's best friend. He is a Quileute Native American and a werewolf, later revealed to be a shape-shifter. He has black hair and dark eyes.

Alice Cullen is adoptive sister of Edward. Her special ability is to see the future.

Volturi are regarded as "royalty" by other vampires because they have lived for over three thousand years. They act as police, enforcing the rule that vampires' existence remain a secret from humans.

New Moon begins with Bella being upset by her eighteenth birthday because it will make her "older" than the permanently seventeen-year-old Edward. During her birthday party, Bella gets a paper cut opening a present and Edward's brother, Jasper, instinctively hungers for Bella's blood, reminding Edward that their relationship puts her in danger. Because he wants protect Bella, he convinces her that he no longer loves her and moves away with his family, leaving her heartbroken and depressed for months.

When Bella goes out with her friend Jessica, she carelessly approaches a group of men outside a bar and finds that she can hear Edward's voice in dangerous situations. Desperate to hear his voice again, Bella seeks out danger; she asks Jacob Black to repair two motorcycles and teach her to ride one. Their friendship grows, and Jacob admits that he has romantic feelings for Bella, but Bella still loves Edward. When a vampire named Laurent decides to attack her, Bella is saved by a pack of giant wolves. Later, Bella learns that Jacob and others from his tribe are werewolves.

Desperate to hear Edward's voice, Bella attempts cliff-diving and nearly drowns, but she is saved by Jacob. Edward, after being mistakenly informed by Rosalie that Bella has committed suicide, travels in Italy, to ask the Volturi to destroy him. Alice returns to Forks, and she and Bella successfully stop Edward. The trio speak to the Volturi and promise to turn Bella into a vampire eventually. Edward tells Bella that he never stopped loving her and reveals that he only left Forks because he thought it would be for Bella's own good. At the end Edward agrees to change her into vampire himself if she will marry him first.

I **liked** the book because it romantic and fantasy at the same time. What I didn't like, was that the main character in this book is Jacob and not Edward like in Twilight.

These are some new words that I came across while I was reading the book:

Struggling - To progress with difficulty. Page 77

Scrutiny - A close, careful examination or study. Page 143

Wobble - To move or rotate with an uneven or rocking motion or unsteadily from side to side. Page 181

Fib – To tell a lie. Page 231

Lustrous - Gleaming with brilliant light or having a sheen or glow. Page 483