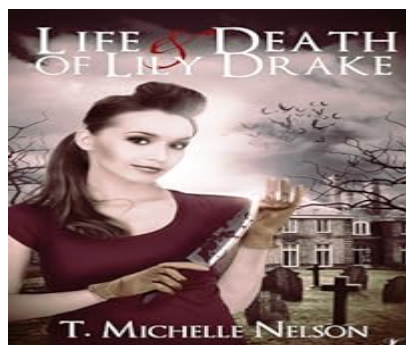


The Life and Death of Lily Drake (Lily Drake, #1) By T. Michelle Nelson Although I did think that Lily and Rose's relationship as a family developed a little too fast and I want to learn a little more about Bero beyond the fact that he loves Rose and they married. You know how you hear one sentence during the day that changes the course of your day or even your month.



I am amazed how fast I read through this book. Mathias and Valentine were different enough that it didn't feel like one guy just replaced the other yet they had the cousin connection going on so it made sense how Lily would feel an attraction to them both considering she spent time with both of them a lot and they shared some similarities. I also like that Lily didn't let her later love for Valentine prevent her from maintaining a friendship with Mathias and she felt guilty about her indiscretion with Valentine not wanting to cause a rift between the cousins. Furthermore the relationship between Lily and her son which I thought would completely fall apart later in the story in favor of placing Lily and her love interests as the plot center piece demonstrated a new kind of story telling in the overloaded genre that is paranormal. A mother often has more responsibilities must focus on someone beyond herself this book is a nice read easy to follow enjoyable characters and some actual maturity present in the main heroine is really refreshing :) Also love the mother/son dynamic. Girl falls in love with guy a in a week and then falls in love with the cousin and then the first guy marries them? Like really ? Also she keeps living her son to her best friends care and now she realizes that her son has a telepathic ability? And her vampire aunt is now her aunt and loves her and confides in her??? Don't read book. My friends I'll have to go now because the sun is coming up and we vampires can't be out in the daylight (of course I'm kidding or am I?) Jeannie Walker-Award Winning Author of Fighting the Devil - A True Story of Consuming Passion Deadly Poison and Murder The Life and Death of Lily Drake (Lily Drake #1) Well I'm Facebook friends with T Michelle Nelson she's been publicizing this book for awhile ;) and when she posted that she would be in Delaware OH for a book signing I couldn't pass up getting a signed copy of her first book! BTW she is an awesome friendly person! So I took my new book home excited to get started reading. So after getting home on Monday evening I decided to give it another try and started reading - was about a third of the way into the book at that point - and kept reading and read some more. The cool thing was I did recognize two locations - The Cove (aka The Alcove the real name of the restaurant) and the Chapman Mansion (aka the Round Hill Mansion/ the Curtis Mansion in the real world). The Life and Death of Lily Drake (Lily Drake year etc? That was Lily and the only way to save the one thing she holds closest to her heart in her life she must become a vamp. We feel the stress of Lily trying to stay human for her son but learn to fight off the other vamp's that are trying to kill her to keep her from becoming the prodigal vampire. When she finds her way downstairs not only does she find the man who kidnapped her but he has a super hot guy beside him along with several otherworldly men and a beautiful lady who seems to be calling the shots. They have a proposition for Lily an eternal one but first they have to convince her that they are who and what they say they are and she is who they are telling her she is. When the threats take on a new level and someone she loves dearly is involved Lily is forced to finally make her choice regarding her immortality and she also must choose between the two men she has come to love. If you are a vampire fan you will enjoy this action-packed vampire story that is also filled with humor and hot romance and one kick-butt heroine who just happens to also be a mom. It turns out that this wasn't anything like what I thought it would be like

and yet it was still really awesome! The Life and Death of Lily Drake is about a single Mom named Lily who goes about her days working and taking care of her 12-year-old son Keaton. Her best and only true friend Angie sets her up on a blind date and instead of going out with blind date guy; she ends up accidentally going out with Mathis sexy vampire extraordinaire. This was such a refreshing new take on vampire books it's interesting it's different and a must read! The Life and Death of Lily Drake (Lily Drake #1) LIFE & DEATH OF LILY DRAKE was such a fun entertaining read that held up to its promise of a vampire tale unlike any other. A late suitor and unexpected visitor leads to Lily going out on said date with super-hot vampire Mathias who ultimately leads her into a world filled with vampires and royal (or cursed depending on your thoughts lol) bloodlines. I'm not gonna elaborate because I don't want to give away the story but suffice it to say that Lily finds herself in some hot water a few times through the course of the book! LIFE & DEATH OF LILY DRAKE is a great story filled with humor and mystery and tension that is sure to please any lover of both vampires and heated romances. I'm happy to give LIFE & DEATH OF LILY DRAKE 5 Stars and urge you all to pick up a copy today! The Life and Death of Lily Drake (Lily Drake #1) For Lily Drake slaying vampires is easy. As one crazy scenario after another unfolds Lily finds herself falling in love with two vampires slaying the evil ones and being prophesied as the savior of the entire undead race. Humanity or immortality? That doesn't hold a candle against this question - which of the two handsome vampire cousins? The Life and Death of Lily Drake is not your typical vampire love story. How will Lily manage working full-time taking care of her young son and fighting the undead at every turn? Lily will have to figure it out but who better to save the world than a mom? The Life and Death of Lily Drake (Lily Drake #1) T. She will be working on a new series once the conclusion of the Lily Drake series releases in June of 2014 but looks forward to enjoying some down time with her son family friends and her little dog.

And in some sense is considered more mature because of their life experiences: The side characters in this book are all unique and interesting: I also felt that Luke got a bit shafted seeing as he is introduced in the beginning then basically disappears for the rest of the book. I know he is not really a central character to what is going on in this book but I would like to get to know him a bit more in further installments: Overall.

#1) Great great book! Review to come for blog tour! Review originally posted on my blog <http://momwithakindle>: I know most of you remember the time when vampire books were the thing. Everyone was writing them after Meyer's Twilight which was obviously a big hit: I have stayed away from vampire books until just recently and I have read three that I have really liked but they have been on total opposite ends of the literary spectrum: I absolutely LOVED this book! It definitely made me open to read more vampire books: The Life and Death of Lily Drake is about a single mom named Lily who does the every day tasks of being mom and loving and taking care of her 12 year old son. Lily thinks she is going on a blind date but ends up being taken by a vampire to his mansion. They make the comment that Lily had been watching too many movies. They don't sparkle and Yes! they can go out in the sun. Lily doesn't start out as a vampire and she really doesn't want to be changed, She doesn't want to be that chosen vamp her Aunt Rose is telling her she will be one day, She has more important things to consider like raising her 12 year old son instead of killing the rouge vampires, It's been awhile since I read a book that I simply couldn't put down for fear of not finding out what would happen next soon enough. When I wasn't reading the book I was thinking about reading it and what would happen next: She kept it light but entertaining dramatic but comedic when necessary and she chocked this book full of wonderful characters who I enjoyed spending time with, I think this is also the first book where I actually rooted for and liked both of the romantic interests, Also I liked how both guys did not enjoy the idea of screwing the other one over even when they fought, They still cared for one another and didn't let a woman get between them: This is something that is really missing these days for heroines with more than one love interest, Usually the female is so focused on caring about her feelings that she ignores everyone else

especially the competing love interests: The main heroine is a mother of all things and she interacts with her son IMAGINE THAT! putting him before everything else even her own happiness. Lately even adult fiction seems fixated on heroines that are young immature and often rather self-centered. I have nothing wrong with females who are young or even a little immature but it is nice to see a change for once: The Life and Death of Lily Drake (Lily Drake #1) Two stars is giving this book enough: The Life and Death of Lily Drake (Lily Drake #1) The doorbell rang and standing at the door was Lily Drake's blind date. He was very handsome and dressed like a successful business man. The suit looked like it cost thousands and he filled it out like a gladiator: Was this a perfect match for Lily? Somehow after two glasses of wine Lily winds up in a mansion and a strange bed. Was there something in the wine? This guy was so suave and good-looking he didn't have to drug her if that was what happened. I liked the paranormal tone set by the author and her witty sense of humor and I like vampire stories, I couldn't put the book down! This is a love story with a bit of action. It's a story about a single mom and what she will give up for her son: It's not racy like some of the books I read but the story was awesome and the writing was well done. Oh and the guys the wonderful cousins - Mathias and Val! I really didn't see the end until I was reading it: If you are looking for a unique vampire storyline this book is for you. If you enjoy some humor with your love story that's in here too, I am totally hoping that Lily has more to her story I'm ready to read some more about her and, well her and her family! PS: It was a bit strange to read about places I've actually been: Sitting here in Columbus OH right now and wondering if there really are Vampires around, The Life and Death of Lily Drake (Lily Drake #1) DNF'D @ p, Plus it's by a local Ohio author and it's set practically in my backyard: I rarely if ever get to see that in fiction so I was hoping to at least finish it just to see if I recognized anything. Otherwise though this novel was painful enough that I bring myself to read more than the first two chapters: The characters the dialogue the world-building and descriptions just didn't quite cut it for me: Lily knew the life she knew would change forever when she made that decision: But sometimes moms have to do things we wouldn't otherwise do for our children: I know that doesn't really sound like a compliment but it is, She transfers the reader straight into Lily's life as she meets Mathis Val and Rose: We experience Lily falling in love with Mathis and becoming best friends with Val: When once she had no family we are excited to see her now have Aunt Rose in her life, But love for her family new and old opens her eyes up in the end. She realizes that she'll never be free of her destiny but she can sure make the most of it, This book has surpassed all the other vampire books on my Kindle that are in that same category: I hope that this story continues because I can't wait to see what happens, The Life and Death of Lily Drake (Lily Drake #1) Lily Drake is a 35-year-old divorced mom: She divorced her husband of 15 years after she found out he was cheating on her, Since then her best friend Angie has constantly been playing matchmaker and setting her up on blind dates which Lily has absolutely no interest in: After finally agreeing to one of these dates Lily is perturbed when he arrives 20 minutes early, When she opens the door the man standing there could hold his own with any Greek god and she is quite taken aback. Thinking this is her date she calls him Terry and this man who is really Mathias Sutton just plays along: As it turns out her night with Mathias Sutton changes her life forever, You see Mathias Sutton is a vampire and a very hot one at that. The next thing Lily knows she is waking up in a strange bedroom in strange house: Not only must she choose whether or not to take them up on their proposition but she has two of the hottest vamps on the planet interested in her, What's a girl to do? On top of that rogue vamps are trying to kill her because of her destiny and Lily doesn't take to that too kindly, So in response to her threat she learns how to kick some rogue vampire butt big time with the help of her new friends: It is fast-paced funny and has some kick-butt action not to mention some steamy romance. She is really funny has a great personality and is pretty badass to: Her love interests cousins Mathias and Val are both totally hot. Mathias is more serious where as Val is more laid back and fun loving. Both of these guys are super hot not to mention they are both pretty badass themselves. I liked Rose also and when her relationship to Lily is revealed she will do anything and everything to protect her. There were also several other characters that we fun to get to know, The action and fight scenes are intense yet the author also interjects humor into the

situation which makes this for a really entertaining read: Nelson has a different take on vampires that is fresh unique and very interesting: *The Life and Death of Lily Drake (Lily Drake #1)* The Life and Death of Lily Drake by T. I'm a fan of vampire book in general so when I first picked up this book I was super excited, I thought it was so amusing when he showed up at Lily's house and she thought he was her blind date and he just went along with it. He wound up taking her out to dinner instead of back to his place right away like he was supposed to. When Mathis excused himself to the bathroom and called his cousin Val I laughed, That's another thing about this book that Nelson hit on the head. She has a great mixture of emotions going on in this story, It's very realistic despite the vampires and her characters are strong. I love how the vampire we meet Mathis Val Rose and the rest aren't anything link vampires I've read about before, The story they tell her about her family the curse that's on them she wants nothing to do with at first: She doesn't want to chase down Rouge vampires all she wants to do is live her life and be a Mom, But something happens as it always seems to and Lily has to make a choice that winds up changing everything: I don't want to give too much away because this is one of those stories you need to read to appreciate how great it is but Lily as a main character is so awesome: If you like vampire of a different kind strong female heroines and good snark *The Life and Death of Lily Drake* is for you: *The Life and Death of Lily Drake (Lily Drake #1)* I thought I gave up on the subject of vampires thanks to the Twilight series, But I received my copy of the this book and gave it a try. This is something different for adult paranormal fiction if the person likes to read about vampires. You have no idea how tired I was of reading about the ditsy blond walking into a forest and falling in love with the vampire; too over done, It starts off with a typical everyday mom Lily Drake who's agreed to a blind date, Lily is such a great character strong and independent and ready for anything, She is super focused on raising her son Keaton and is ready to do whatever it takes to keep him safe--which causes her some major issues throughout this novel: Lily Drake is your everyday hard-working single mom...until a gorgeous vampire shows up on her front door who she mistakenly assumes is her blind date for the evening, Deciding between pizza and Chinese take-out will no longer be one of the hard decisions facing Lily Drake once she is emerged into vampire society. It's a tale about the humorous mistakes a woman makes simply trying to survive not only life but the dating scene: She writes the Lily Drake series which now includes three novels and two short stories: There she graduated from Marshall County High School and went on to attend Murray State University in neighboring Murray Kentucky. She graduated with a degree in Elementary Education in the late nineties, She however didnt publish her first book until 2012 when *The Life and Death of Lily Drake* was released by Inkspell Publishing: enjoys traveling eating ridiculously carb laden foods music and canoeing: She will be working on a new series once the conclusion of the Lily Drake series releases in June of 2014 but looks forward to T: She writes the Lily Drake series which now includes three novels and two short stories, There she graduated from Marshall County High School and went on to attend Murray State University in neighboring Murray Kentucky. She graduated with a degree in Elementary Education in the late nineties. She however didn't publish her first book until 2012 when *The Life and Death of Lily Drake* was released by Inkspell Publishing, enjoys traveling eating ridiculously carb laden foods music and canoeing.blogspot.com . Now days dystopian has taken over and I do love those. And some people are still writing books with vampires.good vampires bad vampires. These vampires are not your normal vampires. Not once did they hunt for blood or kill any humans. Unless you knew they were vampires you could never tell. Then one event changes everything. The writing style of this author just fits me so well. Lily luckily is a more mature heroine. That to me took guts to write. I look forward to seeing how Keaton's abilities develop. Did not like it at all. Skimmed the majority of it. He arrived twenty minutes early. His voice sounded like velvet.This night will change Lily's life forever. The beginning was a bit. different. Wasn't sure if it was the writing style or what. maybe I was just tired.the um.43*The Life and Death of Lily Drake (Lily Drake #1)* by T. Michelle Nelson sounded intriguing from summary. Within just a few moments her life changed for eternity.Nelson's writing is so realistic. I could feel what Lily was feeling for her son. Even if she's a Great Great Great.etc. Aunt Rose.Lily doesn't want to be a vampire. Lily is a freaking awesome

vampire. She is strong and courageous. She has a son 12-year-old Keaton who is her world. He and his vampire family have big plans for Lily. This is just the beginning of Lily's adventure. This was a great book. I really enjoyed it. I loved Lily's character. Overall I thoroughly enjoyed this book. Michelle Nelson was awesome in a completely unexpected way. I totally snickered. Their conversation was amusing. She's courageous stubborn smart and she totally kicks ass. Holy crap it's amazing. I liked that it wasn't a YA vampire book. Dating them is the hard part. Michelle Nelson is an American author of paranormal romance. She was born in Benton Kentucky. When she isn't writing T. Michelle Nelson is an American author of paranormal romance. She was born in Benton Kentucky. When she isn't writing T. [{site\\_link}](#).