



Complex Subjects in  
*Twilight, The Vampire Diaries,*  
and *True Blood.*

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# True Blood : Not Twilight

- “*Twilight* fans are thirteen year old girls. I think that if thirteen year old girls who watch *Twilight* and the kind of sex scenes that are in *Twilight*, watched *True Blood* and the kind of sex scenes that are in *True Blood*, they would be traumatized. No, *True Blood* is for a different audience. *True Blood* is for adults. Period.”
  - (Interview with Alan Ball 2010)
- <http://www.comicbookmovie.com/fansites/vampiresandlayers/news/?a=26102#lwFkLrC4vcR30tKM.99>

# The Vampire Diaries : Not Twilight

- And then I read the first book and said, no way, because it was just like "Twilight." But ... I kept reading it, and I went, you're right, it's not [like "Twilight"]... it's totally different... you're not in "Twilight" territory. The mythology of this story is so far removed from the mythology of "Twilight"... And based on what I saw from the movie... ["Vampire Diaries"] takes a different path. It doesn't take "True Blood"'s path or "Twilight"'s path, it sort of has its own mythology.
  - (Interview with Kevin Williamson 2009)
- <http://blog.zap2it.com/frominsidethebox/2009/09/vampire-diaries-exec-producer-kevin-williamson.html>

# Rosalie, the Rochester Vampire

- Rosalie - “Would you like to hear my story, Bella? It doesn’t have a happy ending – but which of ours does? If we had happy endings, we’d all be under gravestones now.” (*Eclipse* p154)
- Bella - “And then we continued blissfully into this small but perfect piece of our forever.” (*Breaking Dawn* p754)

# Category Problems

- Caroline Forbes
- Daughter – Vampire
- Bill Forbes – “You’re a vampire sweetheart. I don’t think you’ll ever be okay again.”
- Sheriff Liz Forbes – “You taught me to look at things a different way.”

# Searching for Solidity in Shifting Sands

- Jason and The Fellowship of the Sun - “I’m coming out of the darkness into the light.” (S2.E1)
- Hoyt and the ‘Supe’ Hate Group - “I feel more love, I feel more acceptance in this hate group than I ever felt in church.” (S5.E7)

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