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I loved this book It was sweet simple and to the point with just enough mystery to leave it enjoyable, yet still have closure I was so pleased about that last bit While I do love series, I loved that this story came to an end with none of the piss you off cliff hangers, yet still had elements that would allow the author space to write a third book if she was inclined Simple may usually be a bad thing, you this book is for the youth, so I think it s perfect for its audience The best book I ve read so far this year As far as being happy I read it that is. Following up soon after Bite Me left off, Love Sucks was another engaging and fun read by Melissa Francis Vampire novels are being published quite a lot lately, and I ve been really looking for something new and different in the genre, and Melissa Francis brought me just that.AJ Ashe was back and better then ever She was ready to face down her enemies and proved she was just as brave and determined as in the prequel I love how AJ doesn t take being a vampire for granted and is still a normal and down to earth teenager In this novel, her relationship with her ex boyfriend and now stepbrother becomes evencomplicated when a new guy enters the scene Since the Serpentes are after AJ to come to the dark side, her thoughts are evenvaluable then ever Her Aunt Tave brings in her two nephews to help the Ashe Fraser family train to protect themselves both physically and mentally Lex and Robbie are both good looking and sweet guys, and Lex soon sweeps AJ off her feet I really like both Ryan and Lex, but I liked seeing AJ find someone else she liked for awhile The scenes with Lex were awesome, he was protective and really sweet at

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heart. The plot was filled with a ton of twists and turns. Not only was AJ dealing with a conflicted heart, her family is in danger as well. When AJ's pregnant mother is endangered, the only person that can help is the last person AJ wants to see: her father. Clive Ashe is a menacing and uncaring character, but as the novel progresses, the reader, and AJ, can see there is more to him than meets the eye. And there are even worse people in the Ashe family yet to come. Having to find the runes that can apparently help the owner to travel back in time, and the Serpentine's want them, draws AJ closer to Lex, but also farther away from Ryan. There are endless conflicts, and soon AJ is fighting to save her life, as well as her mother's. *Love Sucks* was a terrific follow-up to the enjoyable *Bite Me*, and I'm looking forward to reading by Melissa Francis in the future. Overall, this was a fast-paced, fun, and exciting novel that will appeal to all kinds of readers. AJ is a likable main character, and readers will find themselves on the edge of their seats as the end draws closer. A really great sequel, but, again, I recommend picking up the first book, *Bite Me*, before starting this one. Overall 4.25 out of 5 stars. AJ Ashe may have gotten rid of her vampire stalker and her evil ex-teacher, but things are hardly back to normal. For one thing, she still has to maintain a strict look-but-don't-touch policy with Ryan, her hot ex-boyfriend-turned-stepbrother. For another, she has to learn to control her vampire superpowers, which means that a few dates with Lex, mind-reading professional vampire trainer, and too sexy for his own good bad boy, and as if that's not enough, she happens to be the key to her father's plans to take over the world. And he'll stop at nothing to get what he wants. All this, and she still got to plan the prom. Being a teenager is tough, but being a teenage vampire just flat out sucks. *Love Sucks* picks up where *Bite Me* left off, and does it ever kick the story up a notch. AJ is in a much better place as far as her feelings for Ryan go, though the love will always be there, her heart has come to terms with Ryan being her stepbrother and not her boyfriend. They both have committed to putting family first and protecting everyone, including their sibling, from any harm. I think Ms. Francis hit the ground running with *Love Sucks*, which is to be expected since the stage has been neatly set already. She throws in a delightful mix of new characters, and I admit that

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If Life Is a Bowl of

Lex was pretty dreamy snack and totally man enough to heal AJ's broken and lonely heart. I approved wholeheartedly, even though Ryan was pretty upset with this new development and suspected Lex of being evil. With due cause, but is there any hard evidence? You'll have to read and find out. Love Sucks is perfect if you're looking for a light, fluffy vampire read. It falls along the same fun-loving vein as Kimberly Pauley's Mina Hamilton series that I also enjoyed. The story gets a little dark and edgy to keep the suspense up, but all in all, a delectable treat if you need something to snack on. 4.5

Just when I thought Melissa Francis books couldn't get any better, her sopho novel came out and it was nothing short of amazing, good old fun, making the Bite Me series one of my current faves. Love Sucks begins a few months after Bite Me left off, and as it turns out, AJ Ashe's life hasn't gotten any easier, even with the fact that her stalker and ex-teacher are finally out of her life. You see, not only is she still 100% in love with Ryan Miller, she's also dealing with the fact that she'll be having a new sibling soon, and worst of all, an annoying but amazingly hot vampire trainer is now in her life. Lex is his name. But the thing is, the time she spends with Lex and his yumminess, she forgets about Ryan, which is a good thing, right? That's what she needs, correct? And just as she's already in over her head with Lex, new secrets are coming tumbling out of the woodwork, making this vampire teen wonder how on earth she's going to make it through her senior year. Especially given the fact that Ryan may now be involved with her best friend. Just like in Bite Me, AJ is as charming and funny as ever, making her life a complete blast to read about. I especially loved the addition of the yummy Lex, because seriously, this guy gives Ryan a run for his money. And talking about Ryan, he's just as cute and swoon-worthy as ever, even with the serious changes in his personality several times. The plot of this was just as kick-butt as before, thankfully, and even so at times. I loved learning about the history of the warlocks and the vampires and how it all related to current times with Ryan, AJ, and their family. And just like in Bite Me, Love Sucks is never one to leave you bored with predictability, just the opposite in fact, because the twists in turns in this one forever kept me on the tip of my toes, curious to find out how everything would end. Lastly, Melissa's writing is even better in this one, because it

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brought not only the plot to life but the characters as well. In all, *Love Sucks*, as well as its predecessor *Bite Me*, are pure fun vampire fluff. I'm truly hoping there will be a third one, though I'm sure that whatever Ms. Francis comes up with next will be just as great, if not amazing. *Grade A Love* definitely sucks for AJ Ashe as her life as a teenage vampire grows increasingly complicated. Her vampire mom is having a sorcerer's baby, a child that many believe will fulfill a prophecy that the bad guys are dreading. As if that's not enough, her ex-boyfriend is now her stepbrother. Unfortunately, that's not the only family trouble AJ's having at the moment. The oh-so-evil side of her family is plotting to kidnap her and kill her mother's unborn child. When the bad guys find their way into AJ's own head, her family decides it's time to bring in the experts. But boyfriend-turned-brother Ryan doesn't trust AJ's hot new vampire instructor. Tensions begin to rise in the family as AJ finds herself sitting on the very edge of paranormal apocalypse and the only thing that can pull her away from this ledge is total trust. But who can you trust when you're family's in danger, and you may be the only one capable of saving them?

Love Sucks is a snarky and fast-paced book full of action, romance, and suspense. When my power was out for 8 hours I sat in the car with a book light glued to my paperback copy, laughing my butt off and cheering for new favorite characters. I may not have read the first book, *Bite Me*, but I can tell that Melissa Francis has been able to bring something new to the vampire world, which many of you know is a rare thing today. Something else this author seems to have a talent for is balancing out characters. I can't tell you how tired I get of seeing people try to write from a first person point of view with an attitude and not be able to hold together a real emotional connection with the story. But Melissa Francis did what they couldn't, and I commend her for it. For a vampire story this book has it everything and then some. What is so special about it to me is that it combines a bit of Celtic folklore and magic to create something interesting than your average vampire love story. With a surprising ending and an interesting plot this story should definitely be able to hold the attention of any and all paranormal fantasy fans out there. For fans of Melissa Francis, *Insatiable* by Meg Cabot, *Vampire Diaries* by LJ Smith, *Beautiful Creatures* by Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl. A

special thanks to HarperTeen for sending me a review copy
Review by Arya A Sea of Pages <http://seaofpages.blogspot.com>
Check it out I read Bite Me about a year ago, and I adored that
book It had everything you could want and from a YA
paranormal book Bite Me ended with such a romantic cliff
hanger that I was dieing to know what happened. Love Sucks
picks up a few months after Bite Me ends AJ and Ryan are
living together as brother and sister in a vampire meets warlock
only in Francis world their known as Frieceadans Brady Bunch
scenario So leave it to a southern girl from Arkansas to make
me want to root for a brother and sister falling in love Then
throw in a steamy new Vampire Trainer that can read minds
and you have a classic triangle Seriously, what s not to love
about this book Melissa Francis created a paranormal world
that is compelling and funny AJ is witty, loyal and very brash,
but those are things that I loved about her She is so much fun
to read because you honestly never know what will come out of
her mouth or what she will do next. One of the best things about
this series is that Francis knows how to write so that she
leaves you guessing, parts of the plot are very easy to figure
out, but I think as a reader you need to be clued into some
aspects and left guessing on others And she does a great job
with that I sincerely hope that we get to see of AJ and Ryan
Their future is panning out to be one made of fairtales and
adventure I for one would love to see from them and the whole
paranormal Brady Bunch. The love factor in AJ Ashe s life has
really taken a toll for the worse as her mom remarries, turning
her boyfriend into her step brother In this continuation from Bite
Me , readers venture on a rollercoaster ride through countless
mishaps and misunderstandings This includes AJ Ashe s mom
s pregnancy as well as other surprises along the way A must
read for all fans of Bite Me. Bite Me got my hooked onto the
story as cliffhangers never leave me satisfied I promised
myself the next time I go to a store, I d buy the book Most of
the time I spend a few days reading one book but Love Sucks
was so intriguing I finished it in one day only I felt that Love
Sucks was better written than Bite Me , but both satisfied my
need for a vampires vs witches warlocks novel really well. This
sequel to Bite Me was just okay I didn t enjoy it as much as the
first book and I m not quite sure why It seems like it s
somewhat disjointed or didn t flow well As I said, not sure. The

story picks up five months after the end of the first book and Ariel AJ has been adjusting to her new family, her vampire mother and sisters and her new warlock stepfather and stepbrothers To say they are something of a blended family would be a big understatement. I think maybe what bothers me is that the whole plot here is pretty much the vampire witch prophecy about some scrolls and runes and time travel and it's just all a bit much. Maybe had there not been the introduction of the two hot guy vampire trainers and the training taking up far too much of the book, then I'd have enjoyed it. Not sure I have trouble when a new guy shows up and immediately wants the heroine with barely a hello or nice to meet you. This bothers me, particularly when AJ is still somewhat pining over her now stepbrother, Ryan, who's been dating another girl, maybe I don't like manufactured love triangles. And I don't like a girl going to the prom with the two love triangle guys. Maybe that's every girl's teen fantasy, two hot guys for the prom, I don't know, but I didn't care for that and it seemed odd to me that a twenty one year old guy who isn't from the area or that school would be so set on taking AJ to the prom. Just saying. What I did like is that the story is wrapped up completely with this book with no loose ends. It isn't being drawn out too long and I appreciate that, although after all the running about to get all the scrolls and runes I kind of wanted someone to actually use them and find out what, if anything, they actually do. Oh well. Can I recommend a YA novel with a heroine that thinks of little else other than boys and who makes bad choices without consequence. Not so sure. In an over saturated market of vampire fiction this book is average at best. I didn't like the lack of imagination and complexity in plot, lack of character development, and overly simple vocabulary. That said I did find it to be entertaining and I liked the author's style. This is a world where our teen vampire heroine can walk among the living in daylight, can eat regular food, and other than strength seems quite normal. Her decision making skills and overall intelligence left something to be desired, and I didn't like the love triangle plot either. Sure she seems to care for her family and put them first, but for a novel told from her perspective I just couldn't understand her actions and motives much of the time. She's going to betray her family according to some legend or whatever but she swears she isn't but she does but she doesn't

t I rolled my eyesthan once She has to save the world from the bad vampires who are also her sort of family but also keep her family safe A lot of over simplification and a hole filled plot to boot YET despite my grumbles it did entertain This is book 2 in a series but the first I ve read It seems simple enough to not matter that I missed book 1 Note my copy was sent to me by publisher Note for parents liberal use of swear words and making out No sex, but is implied that it sbecause there just wasn t ample opportunity.



