Twilight by Stephanie Meyer

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The young adult novel Twilight by Stephanie Meyer is a little bit romance, a little bit fantasy, and some horror. It is the first of four books in the Twilight series.

I was originally interested in reading this book because it seemed like a very descriptive story with lots of exciting plot twists and interesting characters. I was intrigued by the mystery that the main character has to unravel, and the friends that she finds along the way.

This story begins when Isabella Swan (known as Bella), moves from Phoenix, Arizona, to the small town of Forks, Washington to live with her father Charlie. She is welcomed with open arms by all of her new classmates. They all adore Bella, and she becomes very popular, unlike back in Phoenix. She is surrounded by friends, but all she can think about is the mysterious Cullen family. Five children, all adopted. She is especially interested in the breathtaking Edward Cullen. But he barely seems to notice her. Or maybe he’s trying not to notice her. What secrets are the Cullen’s hiding in that beautiful house in the middle of the woods? What does the Quilette tribe know about them down at the Indian reserve? Follow Bella as she answers these questions, and somehow falls in love in the process.

I think that Bella Swan is a very strong character, and she is brave and fearless. She fought for her mom and her dad, even when she was up against forces stronger than her. She persevered even when nobody thought she could.

This book reminds me of the Harry Potter series, because it involves romance, friendship, and a little bit of magic. Somebody who would enjoy this is somebody who loves action, just a little bit of violence, fantasy, and romance. The cover doesn’t really represent what happens in the book, but I still think it is very creative. I recommend this book for ages 13 and up. There are some mature topics, but nothing a mature tween can’t handle. I really enjoyed Twilight, to the point where if somebody asked me for a good book recommendation, I would respond with, “Twilight! Please read Twilight!” I would rate this book 9.5/10. So in conclusion, go for it! Read Twilight! And if you like it, read the whole series!

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