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Claudette Melanson : Rising Tide: Dark Innocence: The Maura DeLuca Trilogy, Book 1 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rising Tide: Dark Innocence: The Maura DeLuca Trilogy, Book 1:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Creative and imaginative...this one is a winner!By PiarasWhatever flaws we might identify or frustrations we might feel are trivial in comparison to a reader's pure joy in losing himself/herself in a narrative. When all the elements come together: an intriguing plot, thoughtful, profound themes, complex, troubling, characters, and language that make us shudder for its honesty, clarity, and confidence; we gratefully set all analysis aside and give ourselves up to the sheer magic of a great book. And for me, Rising Tide: Dark Innocence is such a book.The story had every element a good story should have. An exciting plot, attention to detail, but best of all fleshed out, well-written and well-rounded character development. Theres an abundance of well illustrated scenes that really make you feel like you are right there in the story, and that's something I really look for in a good book.The book description says it all; Isolated and sheltered by her lonely mother, Maura's never been able to make friends. She seems to drive her classmates awayexcept for the odd times they pay enough attention to torture herbut she doesnt understand why. Maura considers herself to be a freak of nature, with her unusually pale skin and an aversion to the sun that renders her violently nauseous. Her belief is only worsened by the fact that almost everyone around her keeps their distance.Even her own father deserted her before she was born, leaving Maura alone with her emotionally distant mother, Caelyn. Even though Maura is desperate for answers about her unknown parent, Caelyn remains heartbroken and her daughter cant bring herself to reopen her mothers wounds. Or is there a more sinister

reason Caelyn refuses to utter a word about her long-lost love? When a cruel prank nearly claims Maura's life, one of her classmates, Ron, rushes to her rescue. Darkly handsome and mysteriously accepting, Ron doesn't seem to want to stay away, but Maura is reluctant to get too close, since her mother has announced she's moving the two of them to Vancouver...nearly 3,000 miles away from their hometown of Indiana, Pennsylvania. If life wasn't already challenging enough, Maura begins to experience bizarre, physical changes her mother seems hell bent on ignoring, compelling Maura to fear for her own life. Vicious nightmares, blood cravings, failing health and the heart-shattering loss of Ron as well as the discovery of a tangled web of her own mother's lies become obstacles in Maura's desperate quest for the unfathomable truth she was never prepared to uncover. If that's not enough to whet your appetite, I don't know what will. If you want to find out what happens next, you'll just have to turn the pages yourself to find out! This captivating and commendable work had me immersed from the beginning. The story flows from scene to scene with ease, and the author shows exceptional skill when it comes to storytelling. There are attention-grabbing moments in this page turner that will take the reader on a spellbinding journey! It's one of those stories that come along once in a while that makes you want to read it non-stop until you get to the end. I'm giving nothing further away here. And this, I hope, will only add to the mystery and enjoyment for the reader! I'll certainly be looking forward to reading more from Claudette Melanson in the future. I would definitely recommend this book. Five stars from me.

Claudette Melanson writes and edits in Kitchener, Ontario with her four bun babies: Tegan, Pepper, Butters Beckett. She graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a BA in English, BS in English Education and an MA in Literature. Harboring a deep admiration of vampires since the age of five left her with the desire to eventually become one, and now fuels the creation of her favorite paranormal characters. She hopes to one day work full time as an author, since there are many, many stories playing out inside her head.

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. **Rising Tide: A Thirst Quenching Beginning!** By Enrique H. Let me start off by saying, I really enjoyed reading this novel! Mrs. Melanson's writing is so descriptive and talented. Throughout the entire story, I felt like I was watching a movie. Every paragraph connected easily to the next so fluently. I felt like I connected with main character Maura on so many levels. We have the same anime and game tastes, which was nice! The writing style reminded me so much of author Rick Riordan, which made the story even more enjoyable! Every chapter has something new to explore, with plot twists and turns, fights, and romance, it has it all! The only thing I disliked was the fact that the novel had to end! I was thirsty for more! ;D I cannot wait to see what happens with our beloved, Mink. So if you are a fan of vampires, romance, detailed writing and humorous scenes, I highly recommend **Rising Tide: Dark Innocence**. Until then, pizza and coffee will be consumed in Maura's honor! I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

14 of 15 people found the following review helpful. **Vampire Fan?? You have got to read this!!** By L. Harrison. Melanson grabs you from page 1 and doesn't let you go until the very bitter end, only bitter because the book is finished. I cannot wait for the next one!! This sensational author definitely knows how to leave her audience craving more. The love story between Mink and Ron reels you deep into the story and the underlying hints of "more than meets the eye" left throughout this engrossing tale, keep you tethered there. Melanson has created characters that are both lovable and have individual redeeming qualities. Mink (Maura) is a shy, naive teen that is so caring and endearing but with a bit of a dark side. And her boyfriend, Ron, is like the perfect guy, always there when you need him, strong minded, handsome and loving and loyal to the end. I love them both and can't wait to see what happens next?? Well Done Claudette, you say you have many, many books inside your head, all I can say to that is, Great! Please!! Don't make us wait too long for the next one??

2015 Readers' Favorite Gold Medal Winner for YA Mystery 2015 RONE Award Finalist for YA Paranormal Chosen as one of 400 for the second round of the Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award for 2014! **Rising Tide** will sink its fangs into you, keeping you awake into the wee hours of the night. Could Maura's life get any worse? Turns out, it most certainly can. Isolated and sheltered by her lonely mother, Maura's never been able to make friends. She seems to drive her classmates away - except for the odd times they pay enough attention to torture her - but she doesn't understand why. Maura considers herself to be a freak of nature, with her unusually pale skin and an aversion to the sun that renders her violently nauseous. Her belief is only worsened by the fact that almost everyone around her keeps their distance. Even her own father deserted her before she was born, leaving Maura alone with her emotionally distant mother, Caelyn. Even though Maura is desperate for answers about her unknown parent, Caelyn remains heartbroken and her daughter can't bring herself to reopen her mother's wounds. Or is there a more sinister reason Caelyn refuses to utter a word about her long-lost love? When a cruel prank nearly claims Maura's life, one of her classmates, Ron, rushes to her rescue. Darkly handsome and mysteriously accepting, Ron doesn't seem to want to stay away, but Maura is reluctant to get too close, since her mother has announced she's moving the two of them to Vancouver...nearly 3,000 miles away from their hometown of Indiana, Pennsylvania. If life wasn't already challenging enough, Maura begins to experience bizarre, physical changes her mother seems hell bent on ignoring, compelling Maura to fear for her own life.