

“The eagerly awaited movie of the year” by Martina Molinari VH

This is the story of a young girl who moves to Forks in the state of Washington, where she will live with her father Charlie. She falls in love with the sexiest boy of the school who doesn't go out when the sun shines. This story becomes dangerous because he has to save her first from himself, who feels the need to drink her blood, and then, from the other bad vampires.

The writer Stephenie Meyer, who appears in a scene of the film, says: “The idea of Twilight was born from a fantastic dream: as soon as I woke up, I wrote the first ten pages of the thirteenth chapter because I was afraid of forgetting it. I didn't expect all this success and it's incredible that my story involves such a great public. I imagined everything as in the movie”.

The choice of the main protagonists is supported by the fans: Bella as Kirsten Stewart and Edward as Robert Pattinson are popular with young people. She became famous with *Panic Room* (2002), *Into the wild* (2007), *In the land of women* (2007), while Robert is “Cedrick” in *Harry Potter and the Goblet of fire* (2005).

Thousands of screen tests were done but only Robert Pattinson, called the new “Jude Law” by “The People” in Britain, was suitable for Edward's role: “In a scene I thought to call Bella “spider monkey” to underline the mysterious side of my character” he says, “He is haunted by the alternative -Die or become human again.- Edward doesn't succeed in making a sense of his vampire



life: “When you can live forever, what do you live for?” the answer to this question is Bella. They don't see any/future together but they can't leave each other because their love is more important than their lives.”

Kirsten, daughter of the famous producer James Stewart, answers: “Bella's self-sufficiency makes the love-story more efficacious: she has nothing to lose so, she is spellbound by this incredible vampire.

Edward is able to suppress his nature favouring his human side.

The Cullens realise the positive effect of Bella's appearance in Edward's life, so they accept Bella, except for Rosalie, who wants to stop Bella's desire become vampire.”

The other members of the Cullen family are: Alice, as Ashley Greene, is Edward's sister, she is the happiest about her vampire condition; Jasper, as Jackson Rathbone, is Alice's boyfriend, he has the power of calming people; Carlisle is the creator of the Cullen family, actually he transformed them into vampires to save them; Rosalie doesn't accept her vampire life because she would like to have children and a family; Emmett her boyfriend, is the protector of the Cullens; and finally Esme, Carlisle's wife, is protective with them, she's like a mother.

This movie is characterized by action and isn't static at all. This is teenager film, a mixture of sensation and action. Love is beyond everything: When Bella discovers that Edward is a vampire

she is even more charmed by him. In other movies vampires are seen like monsters but in this story they are shown in their human side with their feelings and emotions.

This is the story of a prohibited love, like the one of Romeo and Juliet, because of the two lovers' belonging to two different worlds.

Only two days after its release, Twilight got the first position in the top American movie charts and the sequel "New Moon" will be shot in spring 2009. We have to wait for the year 2010 to be involved again in this fantastic world of the lucky saga by Stephenie Meyer.

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