

Discussion Questions Suggested by *A New Dawn*

1. Who is your favorite vampire?
2. Do you think Bella is, as Ellen Hopkins suggests in her introduction, really a “regular girl”?
3. Is Edward dangerous? Would you want your sister or best friend to be dating him?
4. Have you ever been attracted to a bad boy or bad girl? Why?
5. Did you think the Twilight series could have a happy ending?
6. Have you ever been in love? Was it anything like it is for Edward and Bella, the way Anne Ursu suggests in “My Boyfriend Sparkles”?
7. If you could, would you want to stay seventeen forever?
8. K.A. Nuzum offers one definition of monsters in “As Time Goes By”: creatures that live outside of historic time. But it’s not the only one. What makes someone or something seem monstrous to you?
9. Would you want to visit the real Forks? Why?
10. What advice would you give to “Twilight fan” in “Dear Aunt Charlotte”?
11. Which would you rather date, a vampire or a werewolf? Why?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word “romance”?
13. What would your perfect romantic hero or heroine be like?
14. As Janette Rallison quotes Bella: “It’s not what you are, stupid, it’s what you do!” Being a “monster,” for her, doesn’t have to mean acting like one. Do you agree? [Expanded in Essay Question #2]
15. Do you buy Rachel Caine’s suggestion that the real appeal of Edward and Bella’s relationship is restraint?