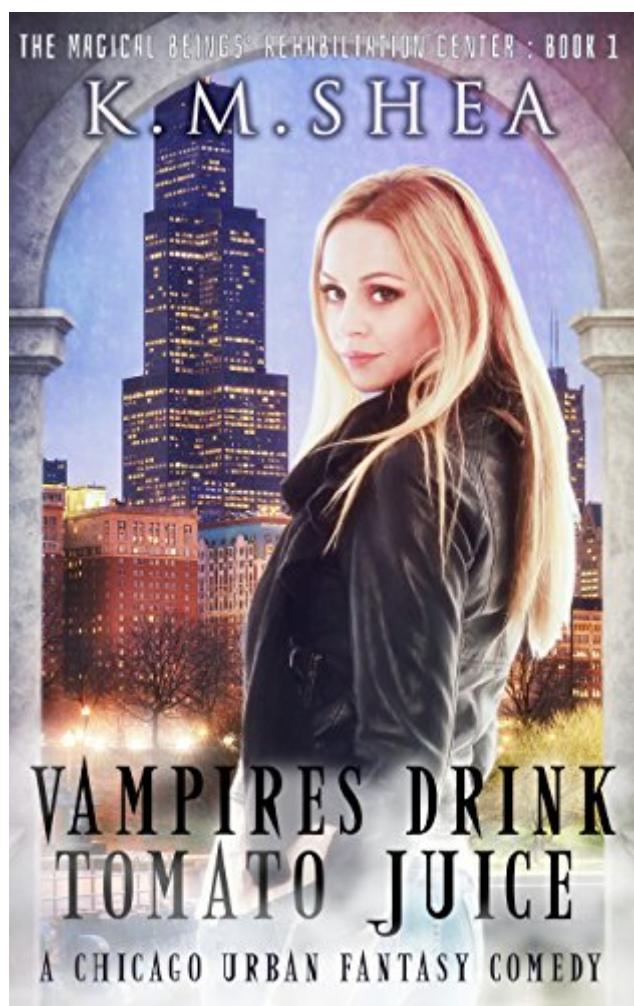


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Vampires Drink Tomato Juice: A Chicago Urban Fantasy Comedy (The Magical Beings' Rehabilitation Center Book 1)



Synopsis

High School student Morgan Fae is beginning to question her sanity. After witnessing a weird incident involving a werewolf, a substitute teacher/possible vampire, and a thermos of tomato juice, she is taken to the Magical Beings' Rehabilitation Center. The MBRC is an organization that strives to integrate magical beings into human society and hides itself in Chicago's Union Station. It's also a massive secret, and Morgan's accidental initiation into it breaks every rule the place has. Until MBRC officials can figure out how to undo the damage, Morgan is given a part-time job at the center so its residents can learn from her. (Turns out average humans are a pretty rare teaching resource!) Between private tutoring sessions and being used as a human encyclopedia, Morgan befriends the pooka—a shape-shifting fairy who is too handsome for his own good—and may or may not have started a cyclops business revolution. But when its finally time to leave, will Morgan be able to give up her new friends and return to the mundane? VAMPIRES DRINK TOMATO JUICE is a humorous take on the urban paranormal world. It is filled with magic, adventure, a touch of romance, friendship, and the scariest place of all: High school. (Previously published under the title: My Life at the MBRC)

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Customer Reviews

What if you were just a regular teenage girl who had the (mis?)fortune of stumbling into awareness that, hey actually fairy tale creatures DO exist and (mysterious whisper) they live among us? But actually, this book was enjoyable because of how many books it inadvertently (or directly) pokes fun at. Any guesses what book this is warping?"Not to mention if there WERE such a thing as vampires they would not be middle-aged men whose hair appeared to be eating itself"Besides that element, MBRC does have a storyline and it's not a constant inner monologue of the protagonist whining about her life (yay!) Also, it's CLEAN - no scenes to make me think twice about recommending to my preteen and young teen girls!Last note, I purchased this book (no free reading copy) and still thought it was completely worth reading! Fully recommend reading it.(Some minor grammar errors but nothing overwhelming)

There are many reasons I shouldn't love this, let along award five stars. There are comma errors and misspellings. The writing can be a little unpolished at times. The main character has many of the checkboxes for a Mary Sue. She also bangs her head onto hard objects far too many times. Some of the situations strain suspended disbelief (eg. the Cyclopes are all wealthy tycoons, and yet can't run a savvy negotiation without a teenage consultant?). And yet, you see those five stars? I am giving all of them here. This is a great read. The characters are interesting and the protagonist is very believable as a dorky High School student. The plot is really novel and interesting! I want a sequel. Then another sequel. And so on. I've read it twice now. This publisher should take better care of editing for mechanics.

This is a fun, clean YA tale with a girl, Morgan, who doesn't take herself, or anyone else, seriously. The "plot" is basically her introduction to the magical community in the greater Chicago area. There are a lot of great character & relationship building vignettes. The "conflict" arises from her cultural misunderstanding of various magical species. But Morgan is able to take her "no nonsense" human mentality and make the magical society better with a humble attitude.

I never leave reviews for books. This is my first. I loved this book so much that I felt a need to leave this review. I have read this more than once, which for me is really saying a lot because I only re-read books that are truly great. This book is sweet and funny and perfect for nerds everywhere. I laugh so much while I read this book that people look at me like I've lost my mind, and I don't even care because the humor is so genuine. I love the dry and satirical humor as well as the antics of

some of the characters. I have never read anything quite so hilarious, in a good way. I know I have just gone on and on about the humor but the plot is also good and the characters are awesome. This is one of my favorite books. It satisfies everything I want to find when I open a book, from heartwarming scenes to adventure to romance and beyond. This book has it all and I love, love, LOVE it!

High school and mystical beings bring complications to Morgan's life as four boys try to win her and her best friend steals her crush. Forget what you think you know about vampires, fairies, goblins, werewolves etc. because the story books got it all wrong!

This book took me by surprise. From the description, and some of the previous reviews, I expected humor, and probably not much else. It was indeed funny, poking subtle fun at some of the more popular paranormal tropes. Beyond that, I found myself liking the Morgan as a character. She presents a plausible picture of an older teen managing to be adult and responsible most of the time, with just enough lapses to make her not too good to be true, and a great snarky sense of humor. On top of that the author offers us an entertainingly skewed set of traditional, and some less traditional, fantasy creatures, very few of whom fit the mold presented by recent best selling fantasy fiction. The vampires are not universally handsome and suffering from great angst, the werewolves are not universally muscular alpha-males, and then there are things like the cookie-elves. It was a great light read, and I'm looking forward to the promised sequel.

I was dubious at first, but this is now one of my favorite books, and I hope there is more to come. This book had me laughing all the way through!! I loved Morgan and how she just rolled with it, whatever creature she encountered and not daunted by their status but reacting to their personality and character. We get to meet a lot of new creatures and less common magical beings, but the highlight lies in that the characters are less defined by what they are than who they are, and what they are is just an aspect of their character. Morgan might be a fragile human without knowledge of these creatures and the rules of their society, but she also has a lot of strength and guts. I love how she enjoys being a part of their world but tries to maintain her independence and not be overwhelmed by the allure or intimidating personalities of the guys. I really hope we get to see more of this world and have more adventures with Morgan and her new friends!!

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