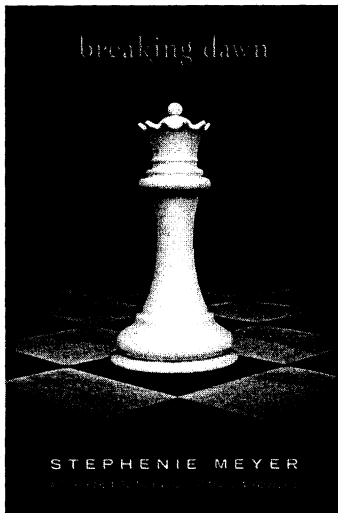


Top Selling Vampire Books in 2008/2009

The vampire genre is currently very popular. The proof is in the sales numbers of vampire fiction. As you can see below, 8 of the top 10 best selling fantasy books at *Amazon.com* are vampire books; likewise 5 of the 10 books on *the Barnes and Noble Best Selling Fantasy Book List* either focus on vampires or contain elements of vampire lore. Vampire books are indicated by the use of “+V”.

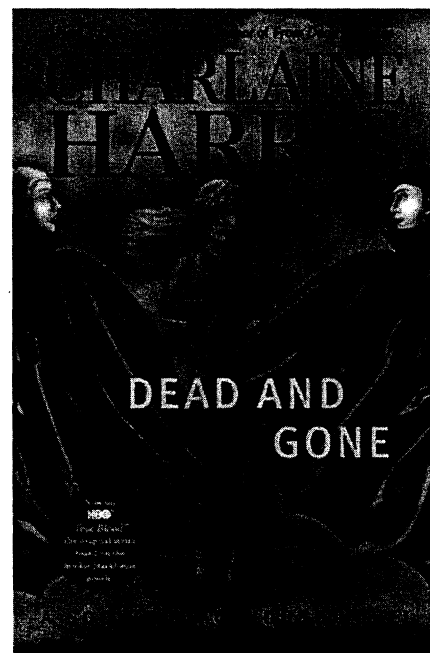


Amazon.com Fantasy Best Sellers

1. *Breaking Dawn* (The Twilight Saga, Book 4) by Stephenie Meyer +V
2. *From Dead to Worse* (Southern Vampire Mysteries, #8) by Charlaine Harris +V
3. *Sookie Stackhouse 7-copy Boxed Set* (Sookie Stackhouse/True Blood) by Charlaine Harris +V
4. *Dead and Gone* (Sookie Stackhouse, Book 9) by Charlaine Harris +V
5. *Turn Coat* (The Dresden Files, Book 11) by Jim Butcher +V
6. *Betrayed* (House of Night, Book 2) by P.C. Cast and Kristin Cast +V
7. *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Neffenegger
8. *Deadly Desire* (Riley Jensen, Guardian, Book 7) by Keri Arthur +V
9. *Skin Trade* (Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter, Book 17) by Laurell K. Hamilton +V
10. *World War Z: An Oral History of the Zombie War* by Max Brooks

Barnes and Noble Fantasy Best Sellers

1. *One Second After* by William R. Forstchen, Newt Gingrich (Introduction)
2. *Max* (Maximum Ride, Book 5) by James Patterson
3. *Dead and Gone* (Sookie Stackhouse, Book 9) by Charlaine Harris +V
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7. *Curse the Dawn* (Cassandra Palmer, Book 4) by Karen Chance +V
8. *Watchmen* by Alan Moore, Dave Gibbons, Barry Marx (Editor)
9. *The Angel Experiment* (Maximum Ride, Book 1) by James Patterson
10. *The Host: A Novel* by Stephenie Meyer



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