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*A Thousand Eternal Nights!*

## ~Introduction~

Welcome to Vampire News! What you've downloaded is a compilation of events and happenings that took place in 2011, which helped to shape what vampire history is today! This book was compiled with love, researched thoroughly, and features factoids, blips, quips, notes, essays, articles, interviews, news reports, weblinks, & radical thoughts from several authors, professors, enthusiasts, musicians, models, photographers, and fun-loving nuts working within the vampire genre today, crafting the stuff of nightmares for vampire lovers of all ages!

Hot off the cyber-presses, Vampire News is aware that its list is not completely comprehensive to everything vampire-related that took place on planet Earth in the year 2011 of the Julian calendar. For security reasons we simply can't release all the photographs from all the vampire balls that took place showing all the consensual bloodletting that transpired, or even mention the events that took place within the hidden realm of the "real" vampire community, but we'll have you know that we'd STAKE some guy's life in Alberta, Alaska that this book is the most extensive list of its kind in the dawn of the new year. So, as 2012 continues to countdown the Mayan calendar, and our eventual return with more updates and news, the staff here, at Vampire News, hopes that you will, at least, enjoy these Tasty Bits as much as we have enjoyed collecting them for you!

May your new year be filled with the vampires you crave!

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## ~Time Line of Vampire Events ~

*2011 was a year of many prominent vampire events. This list is a comprehensive, but not complete, study of annual release dates, happenings, reviews, news, and more.*

### January

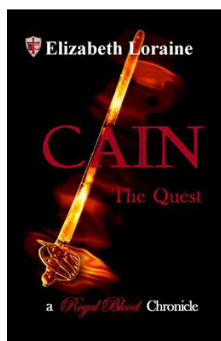
1<sup>st</sup> David Nelson Bradsher 's *The Vampire Sonnets* goes on tour with Mystical Book Tours.

4<sup>th</sup> The vampire web series *Blood & Bone China* wins the Suburban Vampire viewer poll for Favorite Online Series.

5<sup>th</sup> Bertena Varney, the *Vampire Examiner*, writes that "the passion, love, and hate in (*The Vampire Sonnets*) adds to the action and mystery that makes this book perfect for any reader whether it be a Shakespearean expert, a student, or a lover of vampire stories."

12<sup>th</sup> Season one of *The Dead Hour*, webisode #5: *Cannibal Girls*, launches.

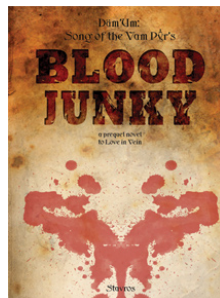
16<sup>th</sup> In her Amazon.com review of *Blood Junky*, Paranormal Investigator Denise F. Gowen-Krueger of Galesburg, Michigan, revealed that she "was hooked on the 1st chapter. Stavros is an awesome story teller! The story tells of the lives of mortals and vampires over several centuries in a whole new way. I can't wait for the next book in this continuing saga"



17<sup>th</sup> *Being Human* Season 1 premiered on SyFy in the US.

19<sup>th</sup> *Cain: The Quest*, Book 4 of *The Royal Blood Chronicles*, by Elizabeth Lorraine is released.

23<sup>rd</sup> BBC *Being Human* Series 3 premiered on BBC Three in the UK.



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