

TOXIC

Evaluation

Overall	Premise	Plot	Character	Dialogue	Setting
7	7	7	7	8	7

Genre Sci-Fi/Fantasy Comedy,Comedy

Logline A teenage girl tries to date a reluctant vampire who is looking for the heir of Van Helsing, while she also learns about the general chaos of adolescence.

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Strengths

The script starts on a hilarious and subversive note through Lexi's first interaction with Fabian, managing to feel both humorous and high-stakes at the same time. The fact that Fabian cannot suck Lexi's blood because she is anemic is hysterical but also very original, showcasing the writer's wit and allowing their voice to come through on the page immediately, while also helping this premise make sense to the reader. Fabian's antiquated and anger-prone dialogue juxtaposes well with Lexi's more upbeat and joyful nature, which allows both of their personalities to feel fleshed out in their own way, while creating a fun odd couple for the story through their over-the-top banter and setting up a great love triangle with the addition of Dominick. In general, the dialogue is amazing, and the comedy helps make for a lightning-quick read. Fabian's arc is quite captivating, and his rivalry with Van Helsing's family establishes a clear objective and conflict for him. Finally, the twist about Summer is awesome and establishes a beautiful cliffhanger that makes the reader instantly want to check out the next episode.