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# Spirit Bound: A Vampire Academy Novel



## Synopsis

Dimitri gave Rose the ultimate choice. But she chose wrong...After a long and heartbreaking journey to Dimitri's birthplace in Siberia, Rose Hathaway has finally returned to St. Vladimir's-and to her best friend, Lissa. It is nearly graduation, and the girls can't wait for their real lives beyond the Academy's iron gates to begin. But Rose's heart still aches for Dimitri, and she knows he's out there, somewhere. She failed to kill him when she had the chance. And now her worst fears are about to come true. Dimitri has tasted her blood, and now he is hunting her. And this time he won't rest until Rose joins him... forever.

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## Customer Reviews

Oh wow, this book really pushed all of the characters' development. Lissa really stepped up as a true friend. Adrian showed his cards to Rose and even Rose herself had to put aside her heart to in the best interests of others. Dimitri, I shouldn't be surprised at what happened and the result, but it

still broke my heart even though the hope was renewed. Now that Rose is no longer in school, she's a full fledged guardian now and has to take her assigned responsibilities seriously. There's a lot of fishy stuff happening at the Royal Court, which is more Lissa and Christian's world than Rose's, but Queen Tatiana plays an important role in this one. While it's no surprise that Rose is always sticking her nose where she shouldn't and saying things that are not appropriate, I still admire her ballsy attitude. And I could appreciate how Lissa balances her out with her refined manner and tact. The ending in this one is probably the biggest of all cliffhangers in this series, with interesting twists and turns, that I cannot wait to find out how it all concludes.

4.5 stars\*Contain spoilers if you haven't read the previous books in the seriesI was just saying how I can't seem to get into Y.A. and here I am reviewing another Y.A. book LOL. That's the thing, there are some series that I simply can't deny and Vampire Academy by Richelle Mead, is definitely one of those. I've been postponing reading this latest installment, waiting to get closer to the release of the last book in the series, so a couple of says ago i finally read it and I LOVED it!Richelle is a master in the art of writing stories full of heart and action, not to mention characters that move you so much, you can't really tell real from fiction.Rose is one of my favorite heroines ever and even though she has gone through many different kinds of hell, places a 17 year-old should never come close to, in Spirit Bound she has to deal with even grander obstacles.At the beginning of Spirit Bound we find our girl Rose still with Aidrian and finally getting to take her final test to become a guardian. The test is nothing but a blur after all that she goes through, throughout the novel. Prison Breaks, Sacrifices and Heart Breaks are only a few of the trials our heroine has to survive, not to mention the killer way Richelle ended the book, giving a little taste of the problems yet to come.I got to see all my favorites back in this book, Dimitri, Christian, Tasha, Adrian. But, I have to admit that I am sick and tired of Lissa. Yeah, yeah she is a good friend, but the way she acted towards the end of the book pissed me off!All in all, Spirit Bound is a fantastic addition to this incredible series, I couldn't put this book down for a second not to mention all the tears I cried by the end of the novel! I'm just glad Last Sacrifice is coming out this Tuesday! I can't wait!Originally Posted at Welcome to Larissa's Bookish Life

The action and intensity ramps up in this novel... finally. Sure, as usual, Richelle Mead seems to get hung up in places, letting the novel get bogged down with inane stuff. I suppose this is just part of her writing style as I've seen it in all of the VA novels so far.I'm glad that I've learned more about Dimitri as it's helped me relate to him more as a character and allows me to feel the tragedy of his

situation. Thank you Richelle for FINALLY giving him some substance during the last novel, too bad it was while he was strigoi. Rose. Um, yeah, can someone please tell me what's up with this chick? Sure, I like her badassery. But I'm growing tired of her impetuosity. Seriously, get over yourself. What truly bugged me in this novel was the way things were handled with the prison escape. Um, does nobody else find it irritating that some poor guard is now probably in prison because of some conspiracy he was supposedly involved in? I mean, he was under compulsion and when everything was over, you all left him to face the consequences? NOT. COOL. Sure, I don't expect you to give yourselves up but please, show some remorse at the very least. Again, slipping into Lissa's mind is as boring as watching paint dry. Truly, I think I'd rather have an enema than listen to this chick prattle on. And her fawning over Dimitri at the expense of Rose was... well, rude. No, I did not expect her to demand a reconciliation but damn, girl, how about you lay down some man-slapping on that boy! Grrr. Anyway, I did enjoy the overall themes of this novel and found it much more compelling than some of the other stuff going on. I also like where it seems to be leading and hope the last in the series won't let me down.

Richelle Mead has outdone herself in this heartbreaking book, \*\* a few spoiler alerts \*\* Rose travels and finds Dimitri's family, and by accident no less. It is amazing how they welcome her into the family, she feels the love he had growing up and she told them he died, she tried to tell them what happened! but they had a funeral for him instead! she finally finds Dimitri after a few more months and she did not kill him he kidnaps her and they spend time together and he wants to turn her but she can't so she escapes and returns back to the academy, back to Lisa takes her final live exam and kicks a\$\$ in it. Since he has killed so many strigolits, they had to make her exam harder.... This was a great book going to read Last Sacrifice next....

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