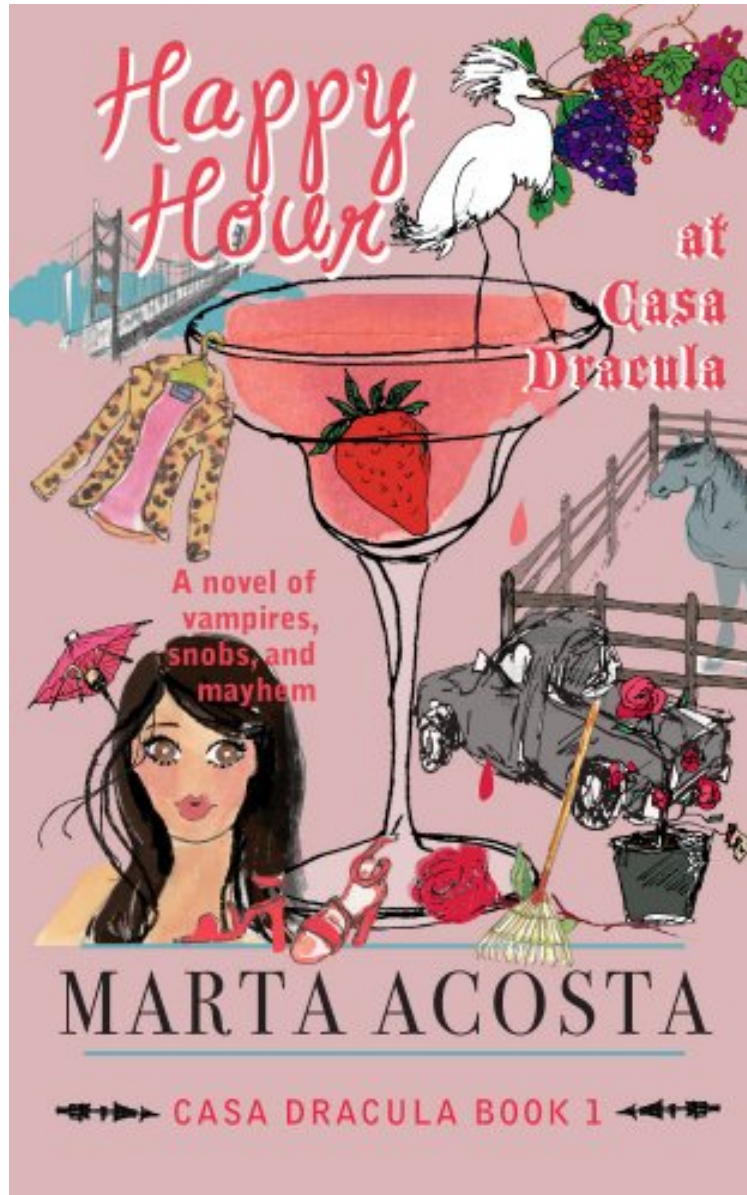


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**Von Marta Acosta : Happy Hour at Casa Dracula (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Happy Hour at Casa Dracula (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.  
AmusingVon Kindle JunkieThis is such a witty and well written story. I just kept on reading. Milagros de los Santos is

a sassy woman but with a heart that can be broken. She is still hurt by the rejection of her ex-(boy)friend from college, Sebastian, though she tries not to let anyone notice. Then she gets mixed up in a family of vampires, who insist they are not vampires. A totally enjoyable read. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not much bite at all. Von Amber Don't let this book fool you! It isn't very paranormal at all and the vampire angle is played down a lot! I got about half way through the book and had to give up because I couldn't read another half Spanish written sentence anymore...let alone read the moaning and whining coming from all the characters. I had the feeling at some points that I should be laughing but it just wasn't that funny. The writing style was not good at all and I can't believe there is going to be a second part! If you like chicklit with the main character moaning about mascara and shoes then this is ok for you. However if you are a paranormal reader (even romance) don't bother. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fun story but lacking a certain something. Von Helen Hancox This is one of those stories that starts off really well but then somehow goes off the boil. Marta Acosta has a great writing style, at least at the beginning, and the heroine of this story, Milagro de Los Santos, is fantastic fun. It's unusual to have a Latina heroine of a story like this, particularly one who's obsessed with writing a book having had an Ivy League education. Mil may be good with books but her success with men is limited - she can never find a good, solid, long-term man, just lots of short-term boyfriends who are more interested in her - erm - assets than her brain. When Mil runs into her ex-boyfriend Sebastian at a party she finds all the old resentment at the way he treated her comes back to her. She finds herself going back to a hotel with a fascinating man for a drink at the bar, which turns into something rather stranger. Suddenly Mil finds herself ill after a kiss with him went wrong and they exchanged blood. After feeling rotten for a week she starts to get out again and promptly finds herself taken to a strange mansion with lots of odd characters who are apparently trying to protect her from a strange group called CACA. Mil soon discovers that the fascinating man she kissed, Oswald, is one of the family that live at the estate, that he's engaged to the wonderful doctor Winnie, and that they are all vampires, although they don't call themselves that. Mil's not the sort of person to live in seclusion very readily and she starts to make her mark on those around her including the wonderful Edna, matriarch of the family, as well as Sam, Ernie and even some strange relatives who drop in. However Sebastian is searching for Mil and he may resort to rather dangerous tactics in order to find her. This is a lighthearted read which works particularly well at the beginning. Unfortunately I felt the story rather dragged towards the end, especially as it was fairly obvious, to this reader at least, how some of the events would be resolved eventually. However Mil is a great heroine and it was an enjoyable read, particularly for those who like literature and the unusual words and phrases issuing from our heroine's mouth.

Kurzbeschreibung Book Sense Pick - Fresh Fiction Fresh Pick - Latinidad's Chick Lit Book of the Year - Romantic Times Top Rated Funny, sexy, bright Milagro de Los Santos doesn't quite fit in anywhere, but still manages to have fun in her haphazard city life of temp jobs, nightclubbing, and arty boyfriends. She writes political horror stories about zombies and hopes to be published. Then one night, at a book party for her pretentious ex-boyfriend, she meets Oswald, a fabulous man who tells her he's interested in her writing. A mad kissing session leads to cut lips and an accidental exchange of blood. Then for the first time in Milagro's life, she becomes sick and develops strange cravings for raw meat. When her ex-boyfriend kidnaps her, accusing her of being a vampire, Oswald's family comes to her rescue and hides her away to recover at their wine country estate. The family thinks she's a trashy gold-digger. She thinks they're terrible snobs. Can they learn to tolerate one another long enough to defeat their mutual enemies and make it home for cocktail hour? From Booklist Hip, smart Milagro de Los Santos is minding her own business at a book party for Sebastian, the ex-boyfriend she's not quite over, when Oswald, a mysterious, handsome stranger approaches her. The chemistry between them is potent, but after they accidentally exchange blood during a powerful kiss, Milagro finds herself feeling strange. Suddenly Sebastian becomes interested in her again, though when he tries to abduct her it's clear he's more interested in her encounter with Oswald than in rekindling their romance. She's rescued by Oswald's cousin, Gabriel, who spirits her off to the family home, where Oswald, his prickly grandmother, Edna, and his other cousin, Sam, take her in for her protection. Although they are vampires, they insist on referring to their state as a "condition," and now they're worried Milagro might also be infected. Sebastian is part of a sinister group determined to investigate the vampires, and Milagro is realizing that her passion for the seductive Oswald is conquering her feelings for Sebastian. A fun, snappy read for romantic fantasy fans. Kristine Huntley Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved. Pressestimmen "A fun, snappy read for romantic fantasy fans." -- Booklist "Hilarious...fresh and sassy...a keeper." -- Romantic Times (4 1/2 stars) "Page-turning excitement...wickedly snarky." -- El Paso Times