

Eye on Entertainment

Twilight Review: Breaking Dawn

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So this is it, the last review of the Twilight series before the movie premieres. This one is called Breaking Dawn. It is written differently, and split up into three books. The first and last books are told from Bella's perspective and the second is told by Jacob Black. The title is significant because it represents Bella's upcoming life as a new vampire. The cover is a metaphor to show Bella's progression from the weakest link in the story, the pawn, to the strongest piece on the board, the queen.

Since Breaking Dawn is split into three parts, the first is told from Bella's perspective and contains the details of her and Edward's wedding and honeymoon. Their honeymoon takes place on Esme Island, a private island that Edward's father Carlisle named after his mother, off the coast of Brazil. While Bella is still in her human form, Edward honors her wishes and makes loves to her on their honeymoon. A little while later on the trip, Bella realizes that she is pregnant. Edward is concerned with her well-being and the fact that they are unaware of the form the baby will take, thus he urges Bella to make Carlisle, a doctor, get rid of it when they return home. Bella will not let anyone convince her to get rid of the baby because it is a creation of both her and Edward, so she turns to a very unlikely person, Edward's sister Rosalie, for support. Rosalie has always wanted children, but since she is a vampire is unable to have them. She never really took a liking to Bella and disagreed with her plans to be made immortal because of the sacrificing of the ability of childbirth and having her form of humanity taken away. But Rosalie sympathizes with Bella's plight and helps her.

The second part of the novel is written through Jacob's perspective. It covers Bella's pregnancy and childbirth and what it is like for him and the others to witness her going through such a difficult pregnan-

cy that could eventually be fatal. The pack of werewolves that Jacob belongs to are unsure of the kind of threat the baby will pose on society and make plans to destroy it, even if they have to kill Bella in the process. Jacob who is still in love with her at this point will not take any part in the plans, so he leaves the pack and creates his own with Seth and Leah Clearwater, who follow him around by choice. But in actuality, Jacob is the true alpha leader of the pack, and not Sam. Jacob chose not to take up his position, but it is still in his blood to be the true born leader of the pack. Jacob and Edward form a bond in that they resent

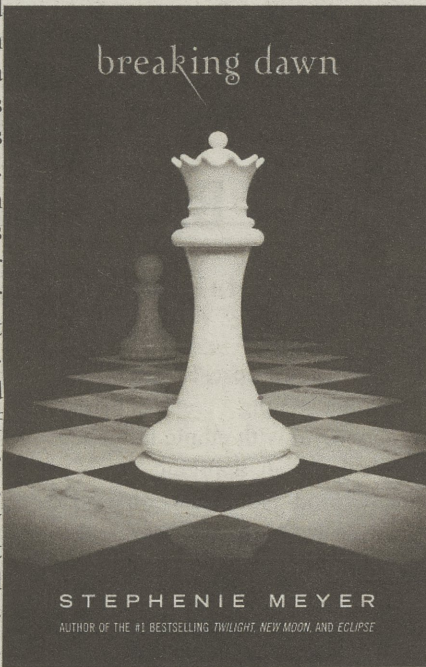


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the baby that is slowly destroying Bella's insides and making her weaker by the second. Since Edward can hear thoughts, he hears the baby's and it reveals that it is not trying to hurt Bella and loves her very much, but is just growing so rapidly that it cannot be helped. From there on Edward is no longer against Bella going through with the birth, and Jacob feels abandoned.

Bella gives birth about a month after becoming pregnant because it is such an unusual pregnancy. The Cullen's knew that having Bella go through with the birth would almost

kill her if not entirely. The birth breaks many of Bella's bones and she loses a lot of blood, and in order to save her life Edward has to make a choice if he wants to change her into a vampire, which could potentially take away her soul, or leave her in the weak state she is in where she could potentially die at any second.

What happens at the end of this magnificent series? Well, I do not want to spoil it for anyone. All I can say is this book surprised me on many levels. Just when I thought I had it all figured out, Stephanie Myers threw another twist into the mix. To find out if Bella is made into a vampire and if she has any special powers like the rest of the Cullens, or if she remains a walking clutz you need to read the rest. If you want to find out what Bella and Edward's baby Renesmee is really all about, good or evil, and why the Volturi seem to have found out all the way from Italy about it and want to destroy her is another twist that needs revealing. What happens to make Jacob of all people, who was completely in love with Bella, love the baby unconditionally when she almost killed Bella being born? Is the outcome happy or sad? Well, go pick up your copies and find out. This is the last book in the series and you do not want to leave these questions unanswered.

Although there were rumors that Stephanie Myers was releasing Midnight Sun, the book Twilight from Edward's perspective, it is unclear whether she plans to continue with that. She was all set to have it released until the book got leaked on the internet and she lost all hope to finish writing it. If she does, well, I guess only time will tell. Next time we visit the Twilight world it will be a review on the movie which will be released on November 21st 2008. So stick around, we still have a little of Twilight left to cover

"Illumination" Gallery Review

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I visited Saint Joes University to do a review on Julie Gawne's "Illumination" gallery with Paul DiPietro on Monday. What I was expecting were paintings and Julie or someone pointing out what each of them meant, but it does say on the postcard invitation that it is mixed media on paper and that's exactly what the gallery entailed. It was held in what looked like a little gingerbread house in Boland Hall. This is where the art students do some of their paintings according to one that I spoke to.

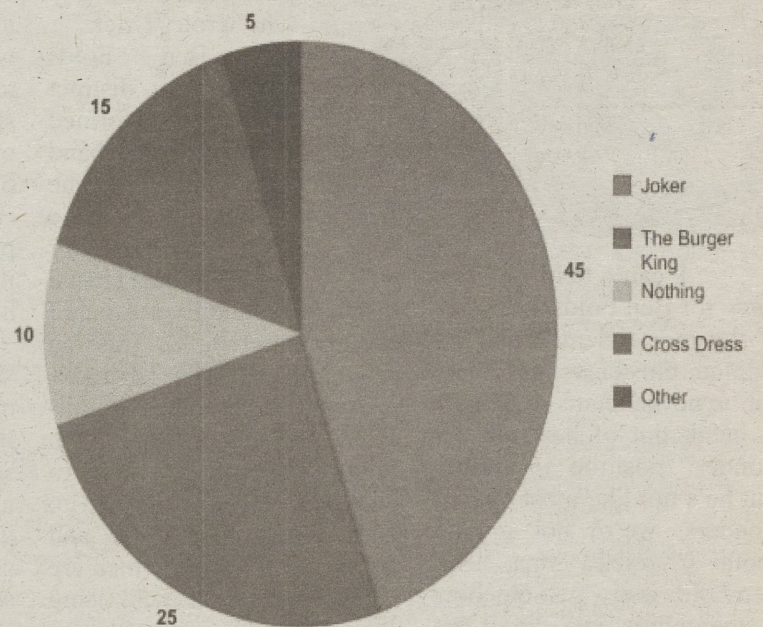
As I tried to get a feel for a theme or some reoccurring attributes in the pictures, I saw that most of them had words in them and a lot of them showed women in an almost picturesque form. It can definitely be argued that there was an undertone of feminism and sexual innuendos in the pictures. Many of the pictures said "healthy stimulation" on them. One in particular said "we were both guilty" and showed a picture of a woman and a man, so that to me could suggest an affair.

Some of the pictures just said things like "insufficiency," which could refer to how a man thinks he is perceived by women or vice versa "insignificance," "discontent," "memories." Most of the pictures were of women

and men from past generations and the gallery had a vintage feel for it. It could just have been a representation of some of the things the unconscious mind feels. Sometimes we all feel insignificant or discontent, and other times we are simply hung up on the memories that we have experienced. "Illumination" is a good representation of the human psyche.

I think I might have appreciated the gallery more if it were explained to me, but I was not as impressed with it as I thought I would be, and I am all about the arts. So I guess that mixed media on paper just has to be your thing for it to be enjoyed. I will say that Saint Joe's campus from what I saw was quite a splendid place. It has very gothic looking buildings, the students have their own press building, there are restaurants on every corner, and their bookstore is an actual bookstore on the street. So, if nothing else, I liked going for the atmosphere and seeing what a \$40,000 dollar university looks like up close. It was my first choice when I was choosing colleges, but \$40,000 dollars is a whole lot of money. So I'll take Brandywine's surrounding green grass over putting up the green to a university that expensive, no offense of course.

Projected Halloween Costumes on a college campus.



Scorpio 10/24- 11/22 don't stop pushing to get the things you want and deserve.
Sagittarius 11/23-12/22 It's important to be honest about the way you feel, especially if there are people who are causing you problems.
Capricorn 12/23-1/20 Actions will be centered around a group of people you feel a common bond with.

Aquarius 1/21-2/19 Although you might worry about becoming like everybody else who gets a little bit of authority and goes way too far, you're just not that way.
Pisces 2/20-3/20 A mentor could come into your life this year who could lead you to great places.
Aries 3/21-4/20 Saturn is going to help make sure you're careful to say exactly what you mean.

Horoscopes

Taurus 4/21-5/21 Act now on a crush you've been distracted by for a while.
Gemini 5/22-6/21 Mars helps you pour energy into some new projects that you might start now.
Cancer 6/22-7/22 This really is a

time when you can get what you want in your social life.
Leo 7/23-8/21 Confront some of the problems you've been having at home lately with a positive attitude.
Virgo 8/22-9/23 Test out your communication skills as you flirt with someone you'd like to go out with.
Libra 9/23-10/23 There will be a

lot of conflicting energies around you today.

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