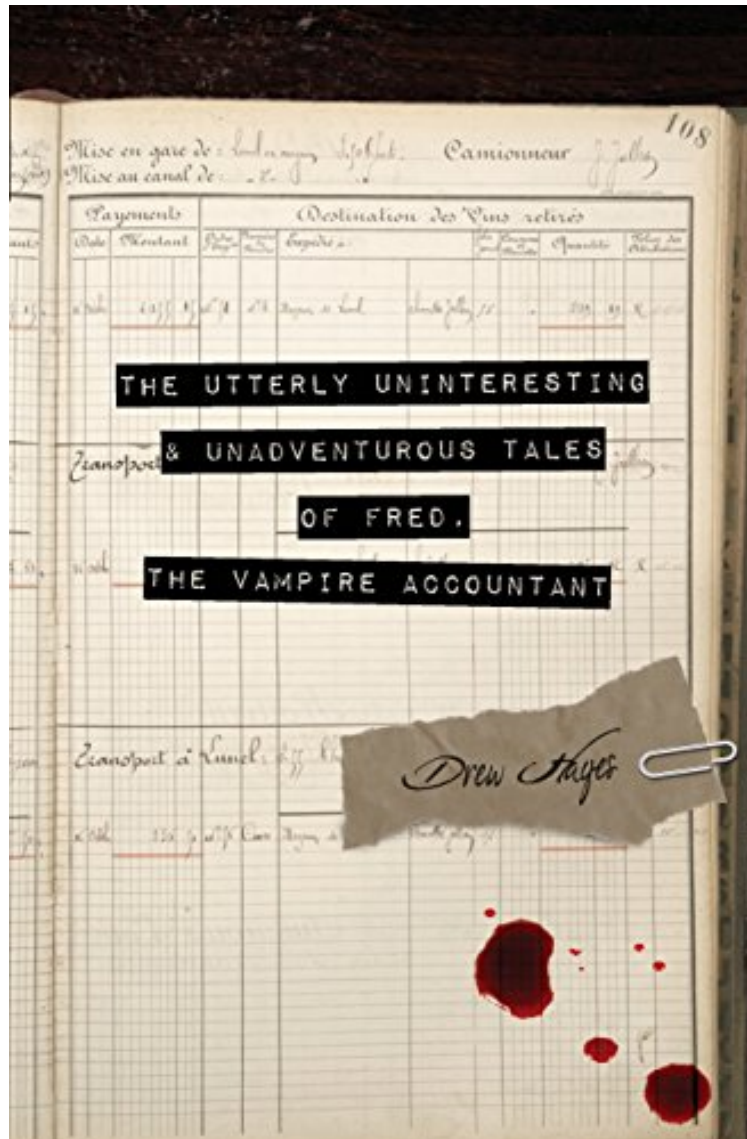


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Title is false advertising
By Força Porto!
This group of short stories contains tales that are neither utterly uninteresting nor unadventurous, although they are about Fred, who having been an accountant-- and a wimp-- before being turned, continued to be pretty wimpy and to work as an accountant (albeit at night) after being turned. Fred is the sort of evil denizen of the night who wears sweater-vests and loafers and gets his blood from a hospital blood bank because he doesn't deal well with confrontation. However, when put into the position of having to act to protect his friends from the various sorts of creatures who DO go bump in the night (Fred being far too polite-- or meek) to do much bumping), he comes through every time. His coming through is what makes up the Tales of Fred, the Vampire Accountant.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Charmingly snarky and oddball take on a vampire and the parahuman realm.
By Mb4pax
So a CPA with a boring, hum-drum life and no friends is turned into a vampire. Sounds like the start of a joke. Fred really is turned into a vampire and continues his secluded, safe life with little information about being a vampire to go on. He drinks bagged blood and stays out of the sun. And then he goes to his 10-year high school reunion. His life as a nerd begins to change. In a series of vignettes, Fred meets an old high school sort-of friend, begins dating, hires an employee who becomes a friend and saves a weresteed from becoming a slave. He might even have a girlfriend. Offbeat humor and lots of laughing at oneself (not always in a bad way) delighted me in the reading. Quirkiness at its best without the need for heavy philosophy or hidden agendas. A gem of tongue in cheek.
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By Lucas Weismann
Seriously, Drew... we have to stop meeting like this. I keep reading your stuff, liking it and reviewing it. It's getting embarrassing. Can you please write SOMETHING schlocky or hacky so I don't seem like a fawning sycophant? I really like the serial short story way of writing this, and how the narrative sort-of grows implicitly rather than explicitly. Not unlike well-written television series like Castle. But with vampire accountants, not writers tagging along with police.

Some people are born boring. Some live boring. Some even die boring. Fred managed to do all three, and when he woke up as a vampire, he did so as a boring one. Timid, socially awkward, and plagued by self-esteem issues, Fred has never been the adventurous sort. One fateful night - different from the night he died, which was more inconvenient than fateful - Fred reconnects with an old friend at his high school reunion. This rekindled relationship sets off a chain of events thrusting him right into the chaos that is the parahuman world, a world with chipper zombies, truck driver wereponies, maniacal necromancers, ancient dragons, and now one undead accountant trying his best to "survive." Because even after it's over, life can still be a downright bloody mess.

"[Kirby] provides a good range of character voices for the various monsters, which capture the creatures' strangeness." ---AudioFile
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