

VAN HELSING

There are stories, you know- from every culture, every century. On and on and on- dismissed as the products of overactive imaginations or mass hysteria. Das wampir. Vampires.

Some of my benighted male colleagues posit that these creatures are a natural evolution of man. But I have a new theory- that vampires are a parasitic species, which has always existed alongside humanity- feeding off of us, mimicking our behaviors, stealing our bodies- hiding in plain sight. The monsters- look just like us.

How do I know? I have met one before.

But that- my- vamp- was young. Newly made.

Lucy's vamp spoke of an "old country." That means he's moved from place to place-

and they nest for centuries.

A vampire that age is incredibly strong- he can bend minds; control those in weakened states.

He is, truly, a monster in his prime.

And I mean to stop him.