

# LUCIENNE DIVER

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Lucienne Diver has written snark and suspense with her *Vamped* YA series featuring a teen fashionista who goes from chic to eek when she wakes up as one of the undead, her *Latter-Day Olympians* series featuring a heroine who can, quite literally, stop men in their tracks, and her YA suspense novels, *Faultlines*, *The Countdown Club* and *Disappeared*.

*The Shadow Girls*, her new epic fantasy, which David B. Coe/D.B. Jackson calls, “thrilling, powerful, redemptive, and exquisitely written,” is darker in tone. In a country that’s been at war for six years due to the supposed poisoning of the king of Jucar by his queen from their rival Frizenze, three women are about to rebel against their treatment and, with allies gained along the way, fight to reshape the face of power. The problem is, one of the women is quite mad, and she is in line for the crown. The trilogy continues with *The Whisper Kin* and *The Illuminated Lands*.

*The Shadow Girls* is close to Lucienne’s heart, touching on feminist and gender issues, LGBTQIA+ themes and climatological fantasy. Both the religion and magical system are based on animism, the spirit in all things, but also the universal spirit, the All. The mageri, the great magic men who raid the anima for the power to create their battlefield constructs to crush their enemies, are killing the land, creating deprivation and disease. And...well, there’s more, but you’ll have to read all about it.

Interested in learning more? To interview Lucienne Diver, contact her at [lucienndiver@gmail.com](mailto:lucienndiver@gmail.com).

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## Bio



**Lucienne Diver** is a literary agent of over thirty-one years experience in the areas of science fiction, fantasy, mystery/suspense, romance and young adult fiction, as well as a novelist in her own right.

She's the author of the popular *Vamped* series of Young Adult novels (think *Clueless* meets *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*). VOYA says of them, "Diver uses wit and adventure to hook readers with this teen vampire story" and suggests that the books "will attract even reluctant readers."

Her *Latter-Day Olympians* series features Tori Karacis, a heroine whose family line might trace back to the god Pan beer-gogging one of the Gorgons. Titles include *Bad Blood*, *Crazy in the Blood*, *Rise of the Blood*, *Battle for the Blood*, and *Blood Hunt*. Long and Short Reviews gave it her favorite endorsement of all time, "*Bad Blood* is a delightful Urban Fantasy, a clever mix of Janet Evanovich and Rick Riordan, and a true Lucienne Diver original."

This year, Falstaff Books launches her most ambitious effort yet, a dark epic fantasy trilogy close to her heart beginning with *The Shadow Girls*.

Her short stories have appeared in **KICKING IT** edited by Faith Hunter and Kalayna Price, Faith Hunter's *Rogue Mage* anthology, **TRIBULATIONS, INSTINCT** ed, by L.J. Hachmeister, **THRILLING ADVENTURE YARNS of 2022** ed. by Robert Greenberger and more.

She lives in Florida with her husband, the two cutest puppies in all the known worlds, and a second floor ever in danger of collapsing into the first from the weight of all of her books.

## Key Selling Points:

1. Lucienne Diver is both a Literary Agent specializing in commercial fiction and an author of Adult and Young Adult Fiction.
2. Author of the *Vamped* series of YA novels, YA suspense and adult fantasy the *Latter-Day Olympians* series, and a new epic fantasy series: *The Shadow Girls*, *The Whisper Kin*, *The Illuminated Lands*.
3. Her works have sold in the US, France, Hungary and Poland.
4. Speaker at national conferences, conventions, schools and libraries and emcee for Teen Recycled Fashion shows and other events.
5. Active on social media: @lucienne diver on Instagram, Threads, BlueSky; @lucienne.diver on Facebook.
6. Reviewers have compared her work to that of Janet Evanovich and Rick Riordan (for *Bad Blood*) and MaryJanice Davidson, Julie Kenner, Marlene Perez and Rachel Caine (for the *Vamped* series). Also, Karen M. McManus and Caleb Roehrig for *Disappeared*.
7. Praise is rolling in for *The Shadow Girls*: "With *The Shadow Girls*, Lucienne Diver claims her stake in Epic Fantasy. Great and relatable characters, devious twists, and plenty of action. Consider me a fan!" -Jonathan Maberry, NY Times bestselling author of *Kagen the Damned* and editor of *Weird Tales*

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## Bibliography

### Young Adult – Vamped series

<b>Vamped</b>	Flux Books, reissued by Lore Seekers Press French: <i>Rendez-vous avec un Vampire</i> (City Editions) Hungarian: <i>Vámpírparádé</i> (Egmont)	ISBN 978-1-62268-115-0
<b>Revamped</b>	Flux Books, reissued by Lore Seekers Press French: <i>Un Amour de Vampire</i> (City Editions)	ISBN 978-1-62268-117-4
<b>Fangtastic</b>	Flux Books, reissued by Lore Seekers Press	ISBN 978-1-62268-119-8
<b>Fangtabulous</b>	Flux Books, reissued by Lore Seekers Press	ISBN 978-1-62268-121-1
<b>Fangdemonium</b>	Lore Seekers Press, 2017	ISBN 978-1-62268-123-5

### Young Adult – Suspense

<b>Faultlines</b>	Bella Rosa Books	ISBN 978-1-62268-100-6
<b>The Countdown Club</b>	Bella Rosa Books	ISBN 978-1-62268-145-7
<b>Disappeared</b>	WordFire Press	ISBN 978-1-68057-119-6

### Urban Fantasy – Latter Day Olympians series

<b>Bad Blood</b>	Samhain, reissued by WordFire Press	ISBN 978-1614756064
<b>Crazy in the Blood</b>	Samhain, reissued by WordFire Press	ISBN 978-1614756088
<b>Rise of the Blood</b>	Samhain, reissued by WordFire Press	ISBN 978-1614756101
<b>Battle for the Blood</b>	Samhain, reissued by WordFire Press	ISBN 978-1614756125
<b>Blood Hunt</b>	Samhain, reissued by WordFire Press	ISBN 978-1614756149
<i>“Trickster Blood”</i>	<i>currently out of print</i>	

### Dark/Epic Fantasy

<b>The Shadow Girls</b>	Falstaff Books	ISBN 978-1645543190
<b>The Whisper Kin</b>	<i>forthcoming</i>	
<b>The Illuminated Lands</b>	<i>forthcoming</i>	

### Stories/Essays

<b>“Imaginary Fiend” (Strip-Mauled)</b>	Baen Books	2009, ISBN 978-1439133200
<b>“Fruit of the Vein” (Fangs for the Mammaries)</b>	Baen Books	2010, ISBN 978-1439133927
<b>“Abuse” (Dear Bully)</b>	HarperTeen	2011, ISBN 978-0062060976
<b>“The Parlor” (Kicking It)</b>	Roc	2013, ISBN 978-0451419002
<b>“Rolling Stone” (Tribulations)</b>	Lore Seekers	2016, ASIN B01N2UTGCF
<b>“All Your Wishes” (Thrilling Adventure Yarns 2022)</b>	Crazy 8 Press	2023, ASIN B0BW4W7N3R
<b>“Cry Wolf” (Instinct)</b>	Source 7 Productions	2023, ISBN 979-8378626359

## Sampling of Reviews

### The Shadow Girls

"With *The Shadow Girls*, Lucienne Diver claims her stake in Epic Fantasy. Great and relatable characters, devious twists, and plenty of action. Consider me a fan!" -Jonathan Maberry, NY Times bestselling author of *Kagen the Damned* and editor of *Weird Tales*

"*The Shadow Girls* is everything epic fantasy should be - thrilling, powerful, redemptive, and exquisitely written. Lucienne Diver has spun a magical tale and I eagerly await future volumes set in this compelling world!" - David B. Coe/D.B. Jackson, author of the *Thieftaker Chronicles*

"The true magic of Diver's novel are her characters. The characters of *The Shadow Girls* will stick with you long after the last page. If you love Fantasy, and you want to read something unique, sweeping, and truly epic, pick up *The Shadow Girls*. You can thank me later." - R.S. Belcher, author of *The Six-Gun Tarot*

### Latter-Day Olympians series

"Tori Karacis in *BAD BLOOD* is sharp, sexy, and wickedly funny. I adored this book!"  
- Faith Hunter, author of the NYT bestselling *Jane Yellowrock series*

"*BAD BLOOD* is a wonderful read. The mystery keeps the reader engaged, the action makes the reader want to roll with the punches, and the romance makes the senses tingle. This is a great book to coil up with on a lazy Sunday afternoon." - Fresh Fiction

"*BAD BLOOD* is a delightful urban fantasy, a clever mix of Janet Evanovich and Rick Riordan, and a true Lucienne Diver original." - Long and Short Reviews

"It's entertaining and the humor often works, making this one a most pleasant pick-me-up read."  
- Mrs. Giggles

"There are plenty of twists and turns, lots of action, a couple of near-death experiences, several threats, and a mystery to solve .... It's all added together into a fast paced, complicated plot that makes for an entertaining read." - Literary Nymphs Reviews

"This is a novel that anyone seeking a terrifically fun novel will enjoy, and just quirky enough that it will attract lots of other readers as well... one heck of a rollicking good read." - Night Owl Reviews

"I've said it twice now in my previous reviews of this series, but I'll say it again: if you're looking for an action packed Urban Fantasy with the perfect blend of Greek mythology this is the read for you! Tori is without a doubt one of my most favorite heroines now! ...I look forward to reading more of her adventures and whatever mischief she gets herself into!" - Jessica at A Great Read, 5/5 Stars

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## *VAMPED Series*

"*VAMPED* is a total delight! Diver delivers a delightful cast of undead characters and a fresh, fast take on the vampire mythos. Next installment, please!" - Rachel Caine, New York Times bestselling author of the *Morganville Vampires* series

"This book rollicked along, full of humor, romance, and action. Gina is a smart-aleck heroine worth reading about, a sort of teenage Betsy Taylor (Undead and Unwed) with a lot of Cher Horowitz (Clueless) thrown in. Fans of Katie Maxwell will devour "*Vamped*." - Rosemary Clement-Moore, author of *Texas Gothic*

"Move over Buffy! Lucienne Diver transfuses some fresh blood into the vampire genre. Feisty, fashionable and fun--*Vamped* is a story readers will sink their teeth into and finish thirsty for more." - Mari Mancusi, author of *The Blood Coven Vampires* series

"Those who enjoy a good giggle will respond eagerly to this brassy, campy romp." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"This quick read is filled with teen slang and fashion consciousness; it's a lighthearted, action-packed, vampire romance story following in the vein of Julie Kenner's "*Good Ghouls*" (Berkley), Marlene Perez's "*Dead*" (Harcourt), and Rachel Caine's "*The Morganville Vampires*" (Signet) series." - *School Library Journal*

"Have you ever wondered what it would be like if Cordelia Chase got turned into a vampire? If you have, look no further than *Vamped* for the answer. It's like *Mean Girls* with fangs, with witty dialogue and more pop culture references than you can keep up with." - *Wondrous Reads*

## *FAULTLINES*

"Vivid, suspenseful, and charming, Diver creates a world where anything can happen in this must-read page-turner." - Carrie Jones, New York Times bestselling author of the *Need* series

"Faultlines blew me away! A tense, suspenseful read that will break your heart and keep you guessing right up until the very end." - Amy Christine Parker, author of *GATED* and *ASTRAY*