



True Blood: Season Two [VIDEO]

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When the HBO series *True Blood* debuted last year, I was hooked. I'm eagerly awaiting the beginning of the second season in June (below is a preview).

As a reminder, here are my posts so far exploring vampires as kindred spirits to those of us living with HIV/AIDS:

[Virtuous Vampires](#)

"Vampires fascinate me. I developed a taste for them after I was diagnosed with HIV in 1992. What we had in common--the fear that people had of our blood--coaxed my curiosity."

[Who Ordered the Hamburger with AIDS?](#)

"The best moment was put in by short order cook Lafayette, who is by far the coolest gay character currently on television. He doesn't take crap from anyone. Lafayette isn't a vampire and he doesn't have HIV/AIDS. However, he is openly gay in rural Louisiana. So, it's no surprise when a bunch of drunk hooligans send back a hamburger deluxe because they said 'it has AIDS' according to the waitress. It's also no surprise how Lafayette responds."

[Are You Being Safe?](#)

"After seeing *Twilight* this weekend, I realized that abstinence can be sexy ... It was a pleasant surprise to witness a mother ask her daughter about safer sex in a movie with abstinence as a theme."

[An Open Letter to Robert Pattinson](#)

"Dear Robert: I loved your performance in *Twilight* as the vampire Edward Cullen. I'm not a teenage girl, but I do admit to swooning whenever you were on screen. I can only imagine how hard it must be for you as the heartthrob of the moment. Nonetheless, I do wish you had consulted with me before uttering the word 'AIDS' in the way you did recently."

Watch a sneak peek from season two of *True Blood*: