



Gruesome and Bloodsocks on Wheels

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Eights up to elevens will enjoy this breathless yet well-written story. Gussie is a young vampire, as streetwise and assertive a heroine as I've encountered in a long time. Bloodsocks is her pet cat. Contemporary, tangy fun when Gruesome passes her test, gets entangled with jewel thieves and has a good time sorting out the chaos she causes! I like the writer's ear for dialogue. Her cultural markers are 'Top of the Pops' and the policemen sound straight out of 'The Bill', I re-emphasise the book's appeal to *older* readers: the cover may mislead, and books which are racy enough for tens and elevens to both read *and* laugh at are still too rare.

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