

# Uzuri M. Wilkerson

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## About



Uzuri Wilkerson was born in Atlanta, Georgia. Her family moved to Boston when she was nine years old. She is the second oldest of five. She has always had a love of storytelling. When she was younger, one could always find her with a notebook filled with poems and short stories. She enjoys reading a variety of fictional genres, including chick lit, paranormal, and thrillers. She's also an avid television junkie.

Uzuri studied screenwriting at Wellesley College in Wellesley, MA, where she learned to craft short scripts and videos. After graduating, she eventually moved back to fiction. She completed *Sweet* in 2009—the first volume of the “Bitten” series about a turf war in Boston between vampires and hunters. She signed on with Aziza Publishing during the summer of 2011, with which she released the first two volumes of the series.

Even today, one could find her with a notebook filled with story ideas.

# *Sweet:*

## Book One of the Bitten Series

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Witnessing a brutal murder at work is only the beginning of Celia's problems. The fact that the victim is a vampire only proves to complicate her life even more. The vampires of New England have always had an undetected existence among humans but with the unprovoked death of one of their own, the lust for revenge has begun.

Celia's concerns are magnified once a hunter from Dallas arrives in town. With Jay's sexy smile and rugged ways, Celia finds herself wanting to spend time with him despite being mysteriously linked to the nest that is threatening to become extinct if Jay gets his way.

When four bodies are found drained of blood, Jay teams up with a local bunch to take out all the undead, which, coincidentally, includes her boyfriend, Victor. Celia won't stand to see anything happen to Victor . . . but refuses to see Jay hurt either. Confusion, lust, rage and violence intertwine as worlds collide. Celia will soon discover that her neat little existence is not what it seems as her cryptic past and present start to unravel.



# Title Information

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- Hardcover
- Publisher: Aziza Publishing
- Publication date: 10/12/2012
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- Pages: 360

# *Sour:*

## Book Two of the Bitten Series

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Sharing blood with a vampire can be exhilarating. You experience a high like no other. You feel invincible. The encounter changes your world.

It can also be deadly.

After a traumatic incident with the rogue vampire Milo, Celia agrees to let Victor taste her. They enter into a bond like no other. When their connection allows her to witness things that she wouldn't normally see, Celia begins to doubt her decision to share his blood. Victor has never seen Celia's uncanny gift in another human, prompting him to search for a way to harness her abilities.

In the meantime, Celia finds herself watching her back for dangerous vampires hungry for her scent; her cousin's arrival in town begs many questions; a badly-injured newborn vampire and a pushy new coworker cause her to question her relationship with Victor.

All of your favorite characters return in this racy and thrilling second volume of Uzuri M. Wilkerson's *Bitten* series. *Sweet* introduced you to Celia's complicated relationship; *Sour* reveals the consequences.



# Title Information

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- Pages: 476

# *Bitter:*

## Book Three of the Bitten Series

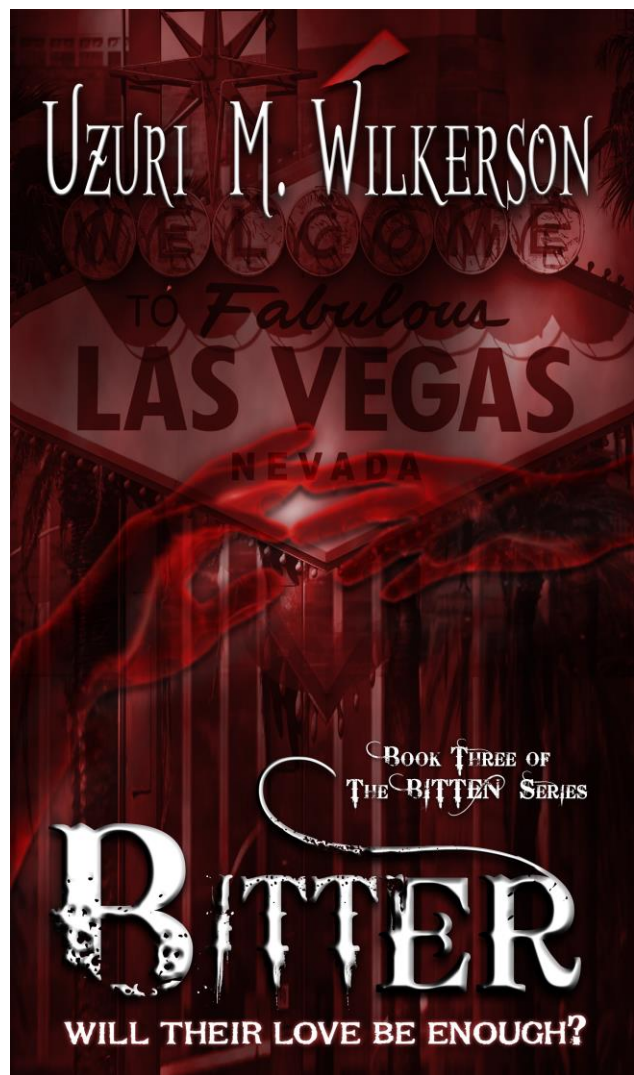
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Celia and Victor's relationship has reached the one-year mark, and they couldn't be more excited. With the tickets booked for sultry Las Vegas, they're on their way to a week of fun and pleasure.

Except, the plane ride over threatens to ruin their plans. One little hiccup has Celia frightened of her love and neither knows how to fix it. She's determined to have an enjoyable trip, though—even with surprises lurking at every turn. With prompting from Victor's caretaker, and help from a group of Hawaiian witches, Celia will have to navigate her potential magical abilities for the first time. She needs all the help she can get as dangerous enemies jeopardize their vacation, and bring to light their own internal woes.

In this third installment of the thrilling, urban *Bitten* series, Celia continues to fight for her relationship, while learning more about her lineage as an Umami.

A battle is heating up on the Strip. Can Celia and Victor stay out of the fray?



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# Guest Appearances

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Steamy Fantasy

Unnecessary Musings

Michelle Scott's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Writer  
Blog

Samantha Warren

Fantastic Adventures

Speak Without Interruption

Loop21

It's Much Better in Dorchester

Shut Up & Read

Stephen Ormsby

Lorraine Beaumont, CRAVE

Frugal Bookstore

Harambee House, Wellesley College

Harvest Co-Op Markets, Jamaica Plain

The Reading Cafe

2012 New England Book Festival –  
Honorable Mention in Science Fiction

JP Writes and Invites, Jamaica Plain  
Public Library

*The Jamaica Plain Gazette*

*The Boston Globe*

Urban Paranormal Blog

*Urban Update*, WHDH

*The Literati Scene*



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