

## Alford's Guide to In-Text Ecstasy

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and can be seen in the movie (“Vampires...”) but is not included in the book.

Although Vlad the Impaler is the most common source for *Dracula*, some contend that Countess Elizabeth Bathory is a possibility (Green 4). This woman was awful. She killed over 100 girls just to bathe in their blood (56). In one account she bit the neck of a servant for a mistake he made (McFadden *Dracula* 459).

There is much to point to the hideous countess as the source for Stoker. He had in his notes a reference to a past visit to Romania. He definitely would have had contact with her incredible history (McFadden “Our” 16).

In any case, the obsession the character *Dracula*, “has spawned many unworthy undead imitators that cannot hold a candle [sic] to the original” (Freeman).

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