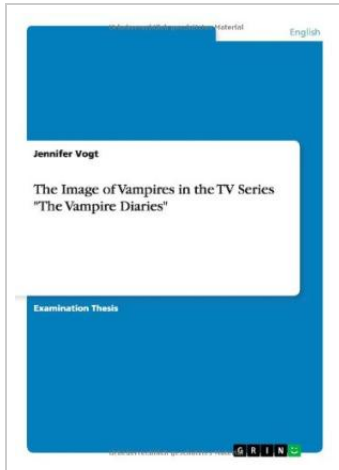




The Image of Vampires in the TV Series The Vampire Diaries

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