

I was afraid to wake up at nights and to see a figure with canines in front of myself.



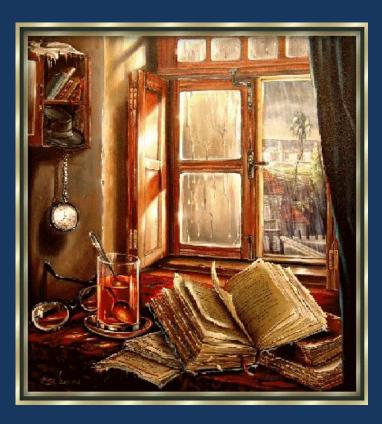
















The majestic past of Varòzia was the source of fables, often short and simple, but al mays impressive. Here are a few of them.

Tsar Georghy went out hunting with his court. He took along with him his daughter, the young Tsarerma Tamar. The hunt began and the tsar and his court forgot about the tsarerma. Carrind away with excitement, Tamar got lost in the cares. The huntsmen began anxiously to search for her: "Tamar, where are you, Tamar! called one of them. The lost girl cried out, "Ak var dzia" ("Here I am, uncle"). It is suggested that the place got its name from these last two words.

According to a second legend, in one of the high cliffs in a gorge of the river Mtkvari, work had begun on the royal monastery, Vardzia. The stone was crumbly, and this complicated the process of hewing out the caves. In the evening, when work was over for the day, the workmen put down their tools and made their weary way home. Next morning the tools were not there. After a long search, the men found them by another cliff in a completely different place. The workmen returned to the old place in amazement and continued their work. Next morning exactly the same thing happened - their tools had once again been moved. Then the workmen understood that this was the pointing finger and obeyed it. They began to hew out Vardzia in a new place and from then on the old place was known as Navardzeivilformer Vardzia).

A third legend tells that to prevent the enemy from finding out where the tsaritsa back, Tamar ordered that 365 caves should be hemn out in Vardzia - one for every day in the year. Every day another room was hollowed out and it took a year to complete the whole complex.











Are vampires the same nowadays?



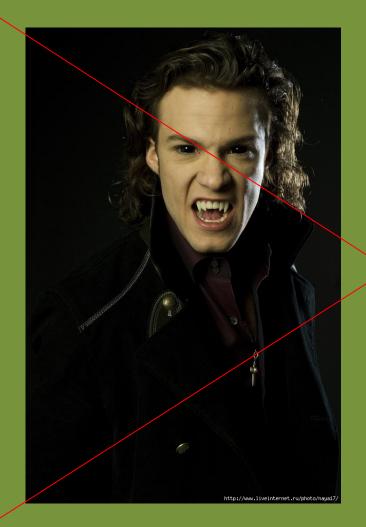


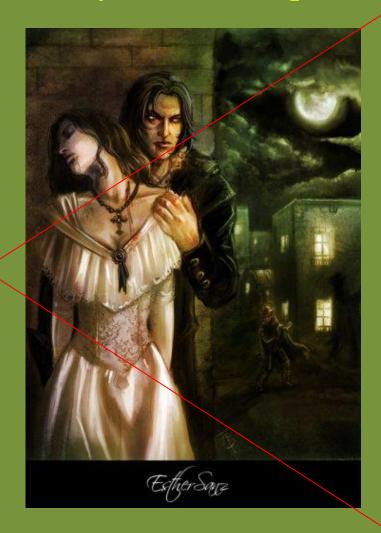




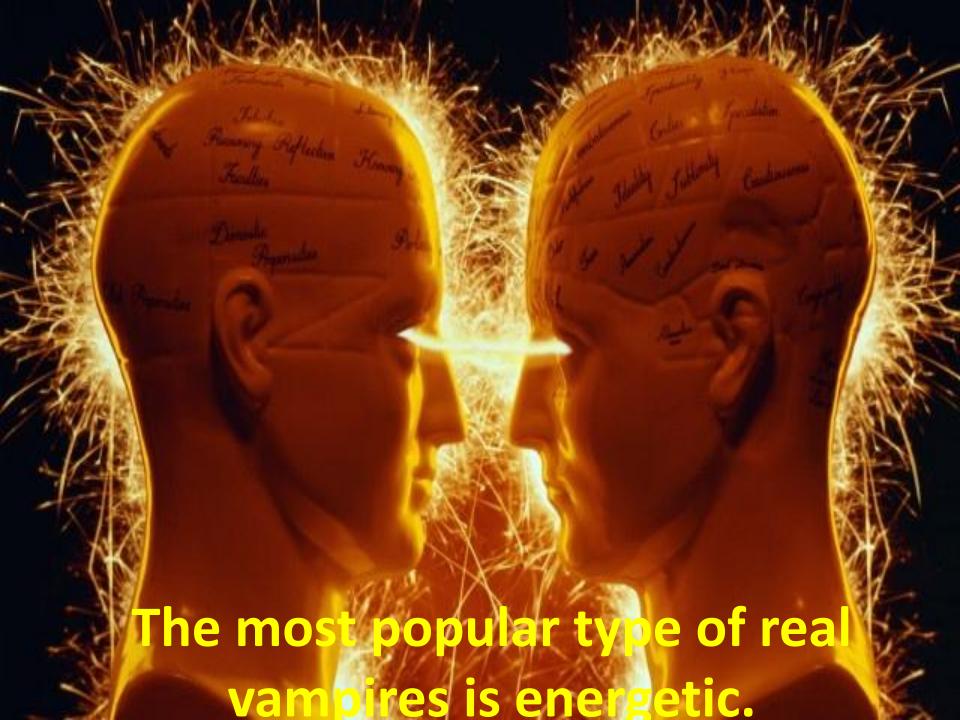


Vampires don't exist in the form made so popular by Hollywood. Those terrible vampires are purely a work of fiction. These ones are some myth from the past.

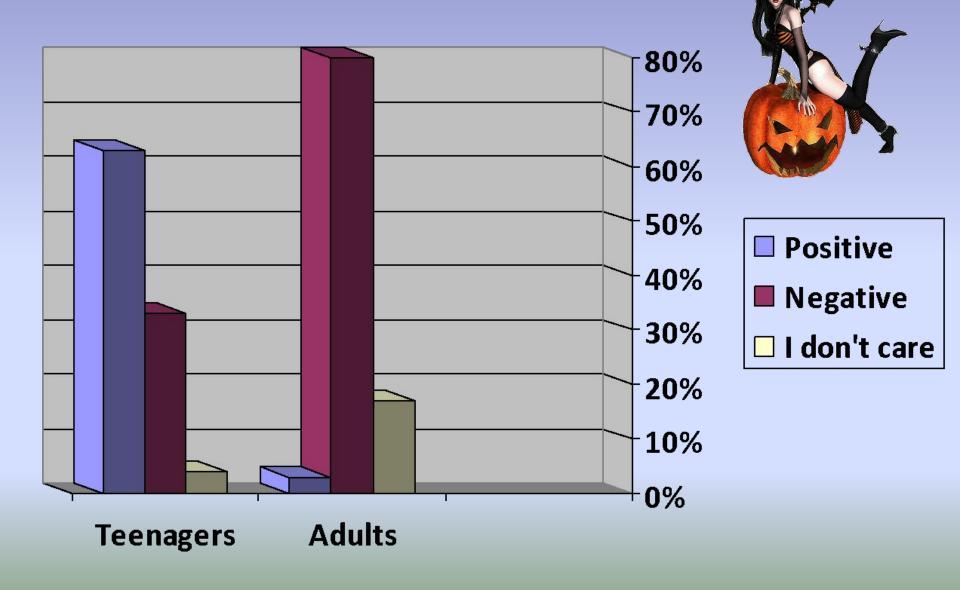




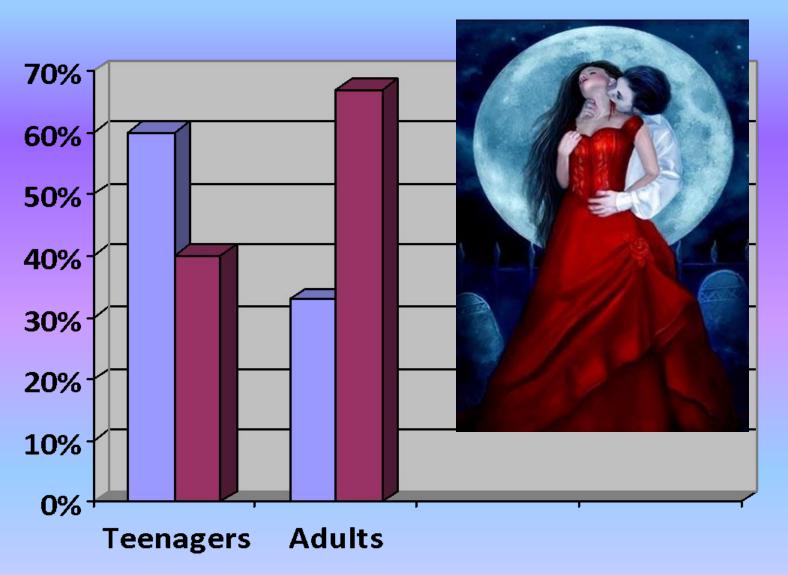




What is your attitude to vampires?



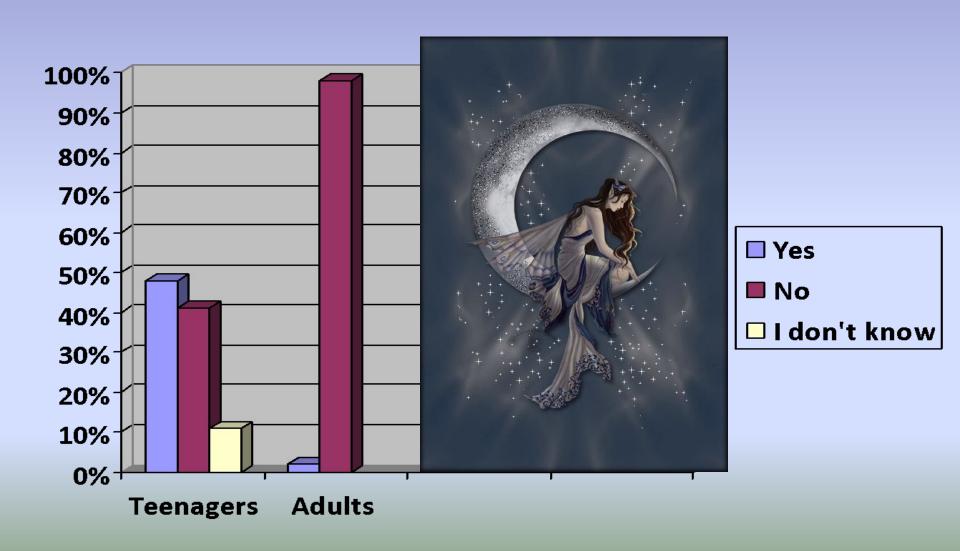
Do you believe in vampires?



■ Yes

■ No

Would you like to become a vampire?



I'm not afraid of vampires any



