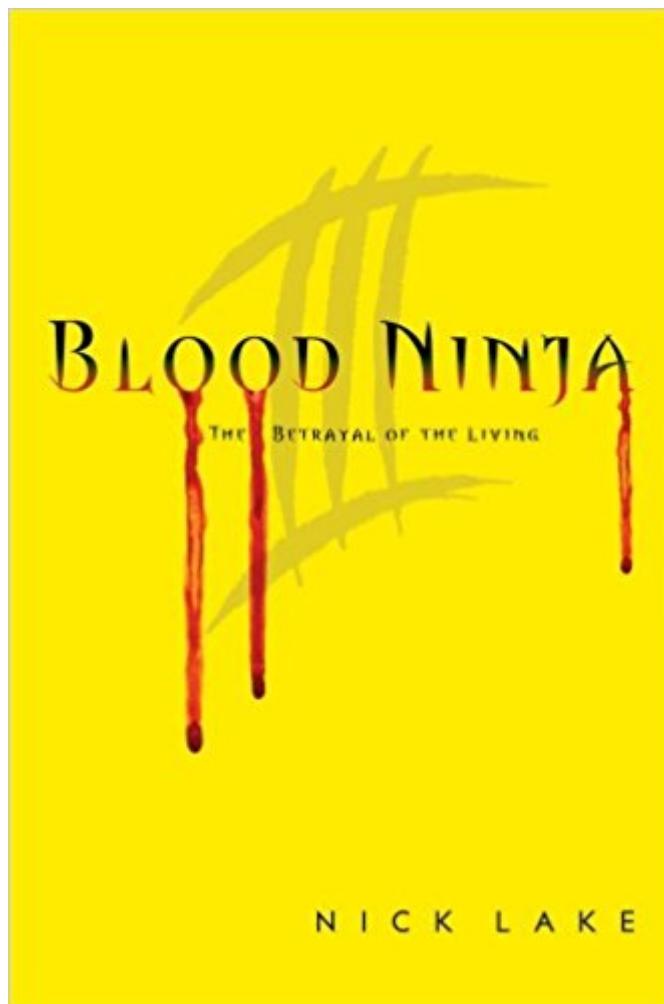


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# Blood Ninja III: The Betrayal Of The Living



## Synopsis

The fate of feudal Japan hangs in the balance in this bloody conclusion to the epic trilogy. Taro is at a crossroads: He has vanquished Lord Oda for good, but with no land and no title, he has no hope of marrying Hana, the daughter of a daimyo. So when Taro receives news of a murderous dragon and the large reward for killing it, he and his friends find themselves on a dangerous quest to slay the beast. Their mission has the potential to save the people of Japan—but failure will result in the deaths of thousands. And dragons are not the only monsters they will encounter: The dead, led by the odious Kenji Kira, have begun to rise, and they have Taro in their sights. In this heart-stopping conclusion to the Blood Ninja trilogy, the future of all feudal Japan is in danger, and everything Taro holds dear will be threatened. But it is the betrayal of flesh and blood—his own flesh and blood—that may be his ultimate undoing.

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## Customer Reviews

Lake wraps up his historical Japanese ninja-vampire series with fresh monsters, namely dragons. Reluctant vampire Taro has won his girl, aristocrat samurai Hana, and is torn between a peaceful, if impoverished, life with her in a fishing village or accepting the challenge to slay a dragon and gain great wealth and status. The intricate plot of the first two books takes some explaining, and the story really only comes to life once we meet the dragon—but then patience is rewarded with action

aplenty. Lake weaves in tenets of Buddhism and history of feudal Japan for a satisfying conclusion to an intriguing trilogy. Grades 7-11. --Debbie Carton

"A satisfying conclusion to an intriguing trilogy." (Booklist)

Not as good as the first book. Better than the second book. There are historical aspects of this whole trilogy that really bugged me. I know that authors are entitled to some leeway with the historical facts. Especially in a story about vampires. But throughout the trilogy you get the feeling that author is trying to convey the spirit of feudal Japan, yet is so far off with the facts. The truth is that it is obviously intentional as I am sure the author's knowledge of the period is pretty sound, he just takes it way off base. Granted this will only matter to those who are extremely interested in feudal Japan. All in all it is a good book and it is worth reading. Though scholar's of the period will have to grit their teeth a bit.

to give a review I feel one must of read all three books which I have. I found this fictional story to be a good read. learning about friendship, honor, lies betrayal and much more. that doing what's right isn't always easy but getting more satisfaction out of life and feeling better about ones self by doing what you know in your heart is the right thing to do. I found myself getting absorbed in the story page after page. there are some inconsistencies as I read but all in all the author did a good job. I'm not good at criticizing. Mr Nick Lake wrote a trilogy I can honestly say was worth buying and would happy to read another fictional story by him.abg

Good product as described.

Amazing book

I liked the first two novels that Nick Lake wrote but the last book was terrible. First of all, if it wasn't weird enough to have vampire ninja's but to add in zombies and dragons to the mix? It just disappointed me.

I think the Blood Ninja series is a great series. I'm into SciFi and fantasy and this series satisfied my cravings. I really like how the book doesn't pull any punches. The violence is brutal but very real.

## Great Trilogy

I have read all the books, and take it from me. It's a very good series. I won't give out any spoilers, all I'll say is. WOW!! This is by far one of the best books I've read.

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