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An interview with Stephenie Meyer, writer  
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# *Twilight* creator Stephenie Meyer

**Shelly:** *Twilight* has become a huge sensation, all from the books of Stephenie Meyer. And now, Stephenie Meyer has another film adaptation of another book called *The Host*.

**Stephenie:** *The Host* is really about looking at humanity from the outside, and so it's a story of an alien takeover of our planet, told by the aliens, after the humans have lost, and the alien becomes involved with the body that she's inhabiting and the former personality of that body, and it leads her away from her own kind and she discovers the last remnants of humanity and sort of changes her course with them.

The characters feel very solid and real to me, and there are things that I know they would never say, you know, things that they simply would not say or do, and so they're, you know, kind of trying to make sure those moments happen as...as...not...not very often, you know; still some get through because other people see the characters differently, and so they're...they're going with their vision, and I'm just trying to keep it close to the core of that, because I know that the viewers, particularly with *Twilight*, where they were very excited about those characters; they wanted to see these characters they'd fallen in love, and the studio actually was really great, they knew that's what the fans wanted too and they...and they worked really well with me to try and make that happen.