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Miles craves adventure. Freedom from his monotonous routine; but he's started to believe that perhaps adventure isn't in his stars—until a late night encounter makes him wonder if the creatures he creates in his stories could possibly be real.

PC is a wolf. A lycan since birth, he's spent the first twenty-four years of his life trying to be the exact opposite of what everyone expects of him. He hunts supernatural troublemakers, hangs out with vampires, and refuses to settle down—even if his respectable parents and the stuffy lycan council want him to. One confusing night, his body responds, turning into his wolf form and hurling him into the darkness to save a stranger.

Pulled together by a physical force stronger than either can resist, PC and Miles must learn to live with each other because separation, even for just minutes, means extreme pain. Miles finds himself falling for the unpredictable lycan, his strange friends, and their nightly adventures but his reluctant lover is determined to find a way to break the bond between them.

Together, they are drawn into a mystery involving werewolves, the lycan council, bad vampires and a whole lot of dead humans. Finding the truth at the bottom of it might just be the hunt of PC's life--especially if he wants to keep Miles alive.

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Adara says

I loved how much PC and Miles drove each other insane with longing. It was just the perfect amount of undeniable love and hate and hotness. I was totally surprised at what happened to Miles, but glad it still worked out for them. I would add "in the end", but it's obvious there's more to come in this story, so we'll see what happens down the road.

Bubbles Hunty Honest & Direct Opinions says

What a great book. I loved it. Loved all the characters and everything. Nothing in this book annoyed or upset me, it was just great.

SusieQ says

4.5 stars Overall, I liked this better than Blood Moon, but was surprised and a bit angry about the twist in Miles & PC's relationship. Was glad to see it all work out for the best!

Bookwatcher says

What an amazing werewolf story!

OH NO!!!

Sorry... PC, the main character would be a little bitchy about that phrase... lycan, **I mean what an amazing lycan story!**

Well, some info about this book

"Hunter's Moon" is the second of a serie , but it's a standalone story. You will see again characters from the first book, but Hunter's Moon is alllllllll about PC and Miles love story.

The plot seams redundant, boy in danger is saved by a wolf, bla bla bla that you read a thousand time (if you are a paranormal fan like me)... but, girls and boys, it's **not!** M.J. O'Shea create (again, the first book was like this one) remarkable characters that put her above others paranormal writers.

Why I'm saying that? It's a serious statement, but I will say it again, in my view this writer is really above others.

You will read, and everything flows so nicely! That means: Impeccable writing

Miles is the sweetest character of this book. He is a shy (almost nerd) guy that went to NY to became a

writer. His work, at a bookshop, is his only distraction from lessons and a hard life alone, in a huge city. Saying just this two particulars I'm trying to show you how cute and lovely character Miles is. PC (BTW, his name made me laugh for 5 minutes... sooooo funny) is not easy to love. For half book I desire to bitch slap him (very hard)

But he is a were... ops, Lycan, so obviously he is wild and don't accept very well what his heart is trying to say.... that he and Miles are soul mates... because is that... their love is so beautiful, and so deep, that can't be a simple love... is two souls, made for each other, that get together.

So:

great love scenes: **Check!** (that almost made me take out one star... you must read almost half book to find the first one, BUT is so damn perfect that worth the waiting)

good action: **Check!** (I prefer the first book in this aspect... there is more action in Blood Moon in my view) heartbreaking love story: **Check!** (that's is much better in Hunter's Moon, than Blood Moon! PC and Miles love story is incredible)

yeah... Has everything to get my 5 stars

OMG!!!! I reeeeeeee hope the next book is about Silivasi, the werewolf... yeah, now it's werewolf, not lycan...

I'm dying to know if the writer will do that story!!!

Shanna says

It's so rare for a sequel to be better than the first book but this one managed it. I loved the first book and the second book was even better. MJ spent more time developing the world and explaining the politics behind things a little more. Miles and PC were great, their relationship was so genuine. I loved that just because they were bonded didn't mean that everything just fell into place for them. Even at over 600 pages the book never dragged and everything was well paced. I didn't feel that the author was running to the finish. Over all the story was very well done and very enjoyable.

Sophia says

Book two in the Insolita Luna series follows the story of PC the lycan who was a secondary character in book one. I was excited to see this and was eager to find out who his romance partner would be. He was such a laid back, funny, and yet very capable guy who for being young had a dangerous job and quite the eclectic group of friends and acquaintances.

The book might be read out of order or standalone, but it does fit best behind the first and assumes the reader already read the first book as Zack, Noah, and the rest of the gang are still very much a part of PC's story.

The story opens with new guy on the scene, Miles Hunter, handling the narrative. He is a freshman

university student who plans to become a writer of paranormal stories. Miles moved from San Diego seemingly on a whim- isn't NYC where all the good writers are made? He also thought the move would give him a reset on life, but no, he's still the shy, awkward guy he always was. His world is classes, homework, his solitary run-down dorm room and his job at a book store with only one friend. Life is predictable and a little flat until the night he is mugged.

Miles can't believe a huge red-gold wolf with golden eyes came to his rescue and that instead of rushing off in terror he sits down and hugs and pets the wolf who allows this. Then later when he has about convinced himself he had to let the weird night go, a young guy with his wolf's eyes shows up at the bookstore. Renewed connection is instant, but then both back away from the odd sensation and go their separate ways only to experience the feeling of illness and pain.

Zack, the TA Miles has been crushing on in class, pays him a surprise visit where he is lying in pain on his bed with the crazy idea that reconnecting with the mysterious wolf guy will make him better. Miles has nothing to lose so he lets Zack bring him to a meeting where Zack's boyfriend Noah has brought a similarly hurting PC. Pain leaves and now the reality of PC's secret world begins.

Miles is in shock, but still open to all he has learned about lycans, werewolves, vampires and witches, but then PC crushes his hopes of them having a chance at being together by unequivocally stating that he doesn't want a mate. Ever. Only they are both stuck with this bond that is between them. Miles doesn't know how he can live with the idea of a guy who doesn't want him or how long he can hope that PC will change his mind.

So, this one is the story of familiar characters, but told all from the new character's perspective. Miles is a sweetie. He's open, giving, and so much wants something special with the cantankerous PC who needed thumping several times the way he was treating Miles because the bond brought them together. Much of the story is how this pair get used to being bonded and Miles adjusts to the paranormal world around him. In the background, ominous clouds are building as a shadowy threat is moving through the city killing and draining the homeless and then seems to target PC in particular. There was an interesting game-changer later in the book that I thought was a great surprise. The final scenes were intense and big.

My only niggle and it's a silly one probably, but I squirmed each time the mate bond was described as 'imprinting'. I preferred it referred to as 'true mate' or 'bond', but the imprinting thing conjured up a less than appealing picture for me. See? silly.

I pretty much enjoyed the book from cover to cover even though it had a slow start and PC was being a jerk in the beginning. Can't wait to move on to the next book and I really, really hope that it focuses a bit on the werewolves as they seemed rather fascinating and I want to know more about them.

I would definitely recommend this book/series for those who enjoy sweet yet passionate M/M New Adult Paranormal Romance.

I received this book from Net Galley in exchange for an honest review.

Kathleen says

This was a fantastic second installment of a fantastic series. I found it unique among paranormal books because the "scooby gang" consisted of both vampires and lycans (don't you dare call them werewolves). I

also found it unique among shifter mate novels because she did not have the two mates jump right into having sex. Due to some archaic lycan council rules they are forced to wait. This allows their relationship to deepen and it so much more meaningful when they do finally have sex. This does not mean that the relationship is not completely hot before that. So overall, great world weaving with the relationships between paranormal species, great relationship building between the MCs, great plot, and totally hot. 5+ stars!

Mandy Anne says

I really enjoyed this second outing in the Moon series. The bonded/destined mates plot line can either be done really well or really poorly. In this case I thought it was handled very well. I liked the idea that the heroes were struggling with the new bond placed upon them; it forced them to work at their relationship and not just take it or granted.

My problem with the first book had a lot to do with tone, as at times it felt like I were reading a YA novel. I did not have that problem with this installment. I definitely look forward to future books in the series.

Leaundra says

Loved It!! Great sequel!!

Kendra T says

I really enjoyed Blood Moon and was very pleased to see that this book didn't just abandon the characters from that book when building up the story of PC and Miles. PC is a Lycan who ends up forming a serious bond to Miles, a human. I really enjoyed watching the characters work through this challenge as they figure out that there is a bond, how to get out of it, what to do about it, etc. I thought PC's emotions were great--he is one who does not want to be tied down, not in the mood for a relationship or commitment, and doesn't want to give up what he loves doing (hunting). His struggle was realistic to me. I thought Miles was just a cutie. Shy, quiet, dorky underdog type who TOTALLY deserves to find the perfect man and to be happy. I loved all of the characters again (since they were all pretty much the same as the first book) and am really looking forward to reading the next one.

Meggie says

I really liked PC in first book, so I was glad to see "Hunter's Moon" being about him and his mate. Even if Miles was interesting, really likable character, and the bond, between PC and Miles, was well written, I didn't like the story at all. Those bitchy emotions were just to much for my mind. Fact is that to find your bounded mate is rare in every story, but in this one, we have main character that's PC who is deluding himself with his wish and bitchiness that he wants to be free, and not chained, blah blah. The story was to childish. And that openness to that friend Lisa was just irritating. She was not even his best friend just acquaintance from a class. I was just really blah...

Really annoying to read it. So I definitely didn't enjoy the read, at all.

SueM says

(3.5 stars)

A cute shifter M/M romance between a nerdy bookworm and lycan vampire hunter.

From the time they first meet, when Miles is rescued from a mugging by PC in his wolf form, both boys feel an instant connection. Miles, as a human, can't understand why exactly he feels bound to a wolf who he somehow knows has a human form. They meet again 3 weeks later, and before he understands why, Miles is kissing the boy whom he knows is also the wolf. He is unprepared when the boy leaves before he can do any more, and for the intense physical pain that follows.

As the story unfolds, we learn that the pain is because he is bonded to PC, his wolf. Being bonded though, doesn't ensure a smooth road to love, and this couple certainly face their share of bumps - rejection, physical danger and betrayal - before they get their HEA ending.

Don't expect a deep story - it's not, but it is a cute, somewhat-predictable tale of supernatural love that is perfect for those times when escapism is exactly what you need.

Nancy L says

excellent MJ!! The biggest surprise was the vampire bite. Nice twist.

Vivi says

4 stars!

Hunter's Moon is the 2nd book of the *insolita Luna* series.

But each book of the trilogy can be read as a standalone (and I certainly did not read them in order ;D)

Hunter's Moon tells the story of **Miles Hunter** a common human and aspiring author, who is bored out of the normalcy in his life.

Miles recently moved to New York, in search of new adventures and some excitement on his everyday life...

And, as they say, *be careful with what you wish for...*

One day, Miles life changes unexpectedly as he is attacked by 2 drunken men who are trying to rob him... 'cause Miles is saved by a *wolf*. Not an ordinary wolf, though, as Miles soon discovers.

Miles is saved by **PC** (I loved his full name... it's hilarious! :D), who is a *Lycan* (Not a werewolf!) ... and a

deep *connection* is formed between them - **Imprinting** - a Bond they don't know how to break, that forces them to be close to each other and makes them feel things for each other!

BUT... they both weren't expecting this! ... they're both strangers to each other... and PC, certainly, did NOT want to be this close to someone, especially a human.

So, they'll just have to find a way to break the bond... surely PC's mother or any of the other Lycans will know how to fix this... right?!

As Miles starts having Strong Feelings for the wolfguy with the beautiful golden eyes, what can he do? Are his feelings really there just because of the bond?! ...And, once the bond is gone, will he ever see PC again?

Read the book to find out ;)

I enjoyed this book!

I loved how, even though, Miles and PC were bonded to each other, they still tried to fight it and fix/get a grip on their situation... it felt kinda of realistic, since they weren't expecting the Imprinting bond and they each had their own lives, dreams and purposes, before meeting one another.

Still, the romance here was really sweet and strong... the protectiveness and possessiveness was cute... AND, there were Hot moments too (I loved all that "cheating":D)

I loved seeing the feelings grow in this book <3

So, this is a cute, light, and sweet Paranormal Gay Romance between a Human and a Lycan... with some surprises in the middle... and I recommend it for people who like paranormal romance... give it a try, you'll certainly like this one :)

ttg says

3-3.5 stars. Pretty readable m/m shifter romance about Miles, a creative writing student in New York City who is rescued from a mugging by a giant wolf. He doesn't understand why, but he feels a connection to that wolf, but then the animal runs off into the night. Later, Miles meets a young man with golden eyes, and again feels that strong connection, a bond solidified with a kiss, and from that point, both their lives are changed.

What I liked about this story:

- I was drawn to this book because I had heard about this intense bond/connection between Miles and PC, a link so vital to them that they feel pain when they're away from each other. I found that to be such a fascinating device to add conflict to the story, and it was really interesting to see how both MCs fought against and accepted that connection. Even though their relationship could be classified in the "fated" category, I still liked reading about the development between them and their growing trust and intimacy.

- This is a sequel to another book, Blood Moon, which focuses on the characters of Zach and Noah who are also in this book as supporting characters to the MCs. I hadn't read that book, but I didn't feel penalized for

it. The author did a good job of clueing you in to what happened before, so you didn't feel too lost. (This is a paranormal story though with vampires, lycans, etc, so if you're unfamiliar with reading about supernatural beings and require more world-building to buy into it, you may need to read book 1.)

- The author added some twists that I didn't see coming. There was a lot of set-up for things that made me think the story was going to go one way, but the author took it into another direction, so props for all the surprises.

- The author did a nice job on the female characters, whether it was PC's mom or his roommates. It's always nice to have interesting women in an m/m romance. I did feel that Lisa, a friend of Miles's from school, came off more as a hanger-on character and I didn't really understand her purpose to the story.

Why this story was 3-3.5 stars for me was the narrative style and Miles's POV. It was hard for me to pin down what was bothering me, since I'm fine with first-person POV. I found his voice very over-telling and over-narrated, and it reminded me of a style more found in YA novels (except this book has sex in it, so wouldn't be good for a YA shelf.) If you took out the sex, it probably would have been fine as a GLBT paranormal YA romance.

I wouldn't call the style simple, but there's a simplicity in the voice and the way the plot moved from point a to b to c to d that didn't really work for me. I had a hard time feeling engaged with the story, and I started skimming to finish the book.

So, even though I liked the ideas in the book, especially the conflict around the bonding between the MCs, and there were some interesting surprises, this was just an okay read for me, and I'm not really feeling the pull to read book #3 or try book #1. What issues that bothered me may not bother you though so if you're looking for an m/m shifter romance, this may fit the bill for you.

Also as a heads-up, this book is not 600+ pages, which is what GR says on the book page. It's around 220+ pages.
