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Just when she thinks her life can't get any worse, Taylor meets alpha wolf Alder—the most caring, gallant, and handsome man on the planet. On the run from the police, there's no way she could possibly get involved with him. But somehow she does anyway.

Alder seems to be convinced that the two of them are going to live happily ever after in his mountain territory. But between looming pack wars, her dicey past, and his twin brother—the most obnoxious, sadistic, and handsome man on the planet—Taylor has a feeling that her new life among werewolves may be just as complicated as her human one.

## **Trust Details**

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# From Reader Review Trust for online ebook

## Cozen says

Originally I was set out to give this title at least a 3.5 or higher due to the lack of editing issues, a well flowing story line, and at 125 pages it's almost forgiven for being an incomplete story (a practice seeming to be the trending thing lately to milk readers out of their money).

A brief diversion for a moment I promise it relates to this review.

The other day I was watching something interesting on television (a rare thing for me to do as of late) when I came across a documentary or study regarding how technology and to multitask has actually cause this generation to be unable to write a 5 page paragraph with one idea (topic) in it. Apparently they say that the writers can't move past paragraph after paragraph in one thought.

I point this fact out because like above where I stated that this book would have received at least a 3.5 rating. The following books in this series maybe all priced at \$0.99 but the page number shrinks. I don't know if this is an intentional deceptive practice but it has been discovered by this reader and at least I didn't buy the last three books before I caught on. As it is the book count is as followed:

Book 1, 125 pages - free for me but don't know if this is always the price.

Book 2, 104 pages - \$0.99

Book 3, 97 pages - \$0.99

Book 4, 82 pages - \$0.99

Book 5, 73 pages - \$0.99

Book 6, 59 pages - \$0.99

Book 7, 55 pages - \$0.99

Where did the content go? Did this writer just lose steam and can't write any more. I am not sure if this series ends at 6 books but if there is a seventh, well it goes to say that it will become less with each addition book.

So, as for my original rating, I decline to give any writer who doesn't produce an actual full book a rating above 2 stars.

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## Kristen says

GENRE: Paranormal

THEME: Romance, Erotica, Werewolves

RECEIVED: Tour

BLOG: <http://seeingnight.blogspot.com/>

#### REVIEW:

The first in the Running with Alphas series is a short and sweet introduction to an interesting pair, one werewolf one criminal on the run.

Trust follows Taylor who is on the run from the FBI, she has been accused of murdering a state senator. Luckily she runs into a very understanding Alpha wolf Alder, who is venturing out of his den to visit family. He senses something about Taylor that makes him want to protect her. Thus Alder decides to bring her into his territory and into the dangerous world of shifters.

Taylor is still a bit of a mystery to me since all we really learn about her is what she is accused of. It's hard for me with short stories to connect the character since their not fully developed yet. But so far Taylor is in a heck of a situation and desperate times call for desperate measures. She's putting a lot of trust in a stranger and too me it is way too much trust. Alder seems like a sweet man who is lacking a lot of human skills due to the fact he lives in a den away from humans. He's also in the middle of damage control when it comes to his brother, whom we only get a slight glimpse at and he seems like a real piece of work.

Overall this is just an introduction so be prepared for a lot of questions leading into the second installment. The secondary characters introduced are interesting, there are different kinds of shifters of course, and a bit of drama among the shifters with the two brothers who are leading them. The idea of them actually living in a cave was a bit strange, but made the wolves and shifters actually seem wilder in nature. The romance is there with lot of tension and the oh so overly used virgin concept. Nonetheless I liked Alder and Taylor together, I think their differences will help with the danger that they both have coming. In the end I needed a bit more to connect with the characters, which is my number one must have in a short story or full-length novel.

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#### **Darvina says**

This was a good book. I had a hard time staying with the story and how fast Taylor went with Alder, but I guess if I were in her situation I would too. I feel like something was missing from the story and I can't quite put my finger on it... overall it was a good book and I will read the rest to find out what is going to happen to the Pack, Taylor, Alder and Hale.

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#### **Nickcole says**

Stars: 4

Overall: Taylor is on the run from the cops because she killed someone. She runs into Alder who helps her out with a ride, that turns into them running from the cops into the woods. The whole time Alder realizes that he doesn't care what Taylor did in her past, he knows that she is the mate that he has always wanted. Taylor doesn't understand why Alder seems so into her and by the end of the book, she realizes that she is for one hell of a ride. I really enjoyed the first book in this series because of how things progressed between Taylor and Alder. I also liked the surprise that Taylor got when she realized that Alder had a twin brother. The story

felt that it could be a real situation.

Characters: Alder ; Taylor & Hale

Page Turner: Yes

Series Cont: Yes

Recommend: Yes

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## **Mandy Saial says**

**\*\*This review was previously posted on Amazon.\*\***

I have had the Privilage of reading Viola's Enchanting stories,to me they are like my own personal Book Crack!!

In Trust (Running with The Alpha's book # 1) we follow the story Taylor who is on the run from the FBI for a crime she didn't commit.

(Or did She ?)Taylor soon finds her own personal Protector & Getaway driver in Alder.

Alder is one Hot Hunk of Man /Alpha Werewolf who upon meeting Taylor on the road , offers her a lift.

Along the way he realizes she has secrets(He does as well.)he needs to know about in order to protect what he already knows belongs to him.Until they make it back to his Den.

Hale is an Alpha Werewolf Shifter like hi brother Alder, but he kind of invades the new mates Happy love nest.

Can't wait to see what happens between these three in the next installment.

Honesty (Running With The Alpha's Book # 2)

This new series , like the others is packed full of action , suspense, Romance , Funny Sarcastic wit and To die For Steamy, sometimes Animalistic Sex Scenes.

I love the charactors. Viola has a way of making them all so likeable or making you love to hate them in the moment.I'm especially happy that she seems to be adding different shifters into the forefront of her stories.I would have never thought a Raccoon shifter would live amongst wolves, but she has done it.

There were a few Glitches in Grammer, but it didn't ruin the story at all.

I am actually going to recommend reading the other Alpha series books ,just because certain main charactors are involved in them as well.

The other series' are,

Claimed by the Alpha's (Mina ,Caim & Ashe)

Mated to the Alpha's (Mina ,Caim & Ashe)

Bound to the Alpha's (Cain & Sarah)

They are all amazing stories worth the time and monies spent , but you can just read this sereis as a standalone.

I'd say That's no fun, you would be missing out on a lot of goodtimes, Delicious stories and Beautiful - Hott Characters .

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## **Diantha Jones says**

### **ORIGINALLY POSTED AT DJ'S BOOK CORNER**

I had no idea what to expect from this book. I mean, the cover is hot and the synopsis sounded interesting enough, but how many times have I been fooled by those two things? Too many to count.

I'm happy to report this book delivered. I liked it from the start and refused to put it down. Took a couple of hours to read at most. So it's a very fast read if that's what you're looking for.

Taylor. I like her. Alder. I love him. Taylor's on the run from the law for murder, but we don't know yet what the circumstances were surrounding this. Not saying it's justified, just saying we don't know anything yet. Taylor tries to hide this from Alder when she involves him in her most recent escape plot. But he soon learns the truth and sticks by her side. I would say he's an idiot, but he's also a wolf shifter and his instincts were telling him to stay with her and protect her at all costs. Can't argue with that shifter instinct, now can we?

\*Le swoon\* I can't not love the over-protective alpha male and no one needs Alder more than Taylor. Of course she tried to pretend like she had it all under control and that she could take care of herself, but that facade was quickly done away with. Yet, I can totally respect Taylor for wanting to tough it out on her own and not make anyone an accomplice. She couldn't understand either why Alder would want to help her. That is, until she learns he's a shifter.

One thing that confuses me a bit is the entire shifter thing. The book alludes to the fact that humans are perfectly aware of the shifter community, but just keep their distance. However, that's not made clear to me. Taylor was totally chill about finding out Alder was a shifter so I'm thinking that shifters are known about, but still, I can't be sure.

Anyway...though the romance moved a little fast, I found it fun and appealing and didn't mind it so much. The one love scene that we get to experience was sexy, but not the hottest I've ever read. But for some reason, I expect future books to TAKE IT THERE. Alder's brother, Hale, has been set up to play a major part in the rest of Alder and Taylor's love story, so I'm excited to see where that goes.

Overall, a good read that I would recommend to fans of paranormal lovin'. I'm really interested in getting started on Honesty, the next book in the serial. I really want to know what happens. So yes, I have a new go-to author to add to the list. Go pick this one up now!

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## **Melissa\_lifeinthebooks says**

Taylor is on the run from the FBI she meets alpha wolf Alder who takes her into the mountains to keep her safe and he decides that he wants her as his mate. It was an okay read and I'm gonna read the second book mostly because I wanna find out how Taylor came to be accused of killing a senator.

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**Northwest\_booknerd says**

It was just ok

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**Ruth says**

As my friends on GR know, I don't normally read PNR, but I had to read a shapeshifter book as part of a challenge. I picked the right one. Fast paced, quick read and a decent storyline.

Girl running from the law is picked up by a man who not only helps her run from the law but he is also, unbeknownst to her, a wolf. There are some secrets to learn and I'm actually interested enough to read book 2.

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**Paganalexandria says**

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**Laura Greenwood says**

Review forthcoming on <http://a-reader-lives-a-thousand-live...>

I received a copy of Trust in exchange for my review.

Taylor is on the run from the FBI, who think that she is responsible for murder, while making her way to Mexico Taylor sees Alder, man who seems better than even her wildest fantasies. Whether he realises it or not, Alder quickly becomes intrigued and protective of Taylor, not wanting her to get hurt or caught. Taking her to where his wolf pack lives is the only option that he can see, but before they get there they both have to learn to trust each other.

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Well that has me intrigued. Trust was a complete story in itself, but I can definitely see how there is more to the story arc, and I think that the way in which Trust is written and ends really does make you want to read more of the story.

Taylor is a fairly complicated character, or at least there are hints that she is. Though the FBI are after her for murder I thought that the book made it clear that there was more to that story, though exactly what that story

is hasn't been revealed yet. Instead there are hints about Taylor being responsible but not guilty, which again has me intrigued.

Alder on the other hand seemed fairly straight forward as a character, he saw what he wanted and he went after it, no matter the obstacles in his path, this applied up until the point that his twin brother Hale walked in anyway, then there seemed to be a greater depth. I thought that Alder's lack of knowledge about the human world was endearing and definitely made the wolves' den a more isolated place.

I loved the fact that the reason for the title of the book was actually a part of the story, in this case Alder and Taylor's conversation about not lying and then they could trust one another. So often I struggle to work out why books are called what they're called, but with this book it is easy to work out!

I enjoyed Trust and I'm intrigued as to where the story is going.

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### **Maghon Thomas says**

This is a short story of Taylor and how she meets Alder and his pack, the Halycon Pack, and his twin, Hale. Taylor is on the run from the cops. It's a big deal, allegedly, she shot and killed a Senator. On her run, she is picked up by Alder, then chased by the cops, then werewolves, hikes a mountain, and that's only the beginning. This novella will continue but this is the beginning to give you a little insight into things to come.

Taylor hides and lies. Or in the beginning. She doesn't trust Alder at first, but feels that she should. She lies at first, then comes clean, a little. She was an orphan in foster care. She's in big trouble with the law, hence the police chase. She hasn't told him that Taylor is her middle name, but hopefully that will come. She also has heart problems, but that really isn't covered that much yet, hopefully in the future.

Alder is sweet, loyal, hawt, and a beautiful Alpha wolf. He's a little clueless because he spends so much of his time in wolf form on secluded with his pack, but he's willing to give it up for Taylor. He knows she's his mate, he just has to convince her. I'm also not quite sure how the mate part works in this series as it's not touched on, but I'm all about werewolves, so hopefully it'll be covered in the future as well. This is a short story and you can only pack so much into so few words.

I look forward to reading more, as this is just the start. I do hope we get to learn more about the Pack, I really like Alder and Lark, and I hope Taylor gets over some of her issues. I want to like her, I almost like her, but there's too many things that make me doubt her, like why she didn't fully explain her situation to Alder. And if she's so mistrusting, why on Earth is she letting Alder drag her across mountains and into seclusion. Though a part of her issue is abandonment, I need her to be a little more believable in that, though I know she just wants the attention he's giving her. With that, I am looking forward to the next novellas to follow this one! 4.5 PAWS!!

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### **Gemma Weir says**

Trust is book #1 in the Running With Alpha's Series and the first book I have read by this author. I was gifted a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review so here goes...



Trust running with alphas is the first supernatural book I have read in ages. I think I completely od'ed on vampires and werewolves but I thought I would give this one a go to ease myself back into the genre.

I'm gonna be honest and say I'm a little disappointed!

This book is weird; Taylor is on the run from the police for killing a guy but we never find out why or any background info on her at all.

Alder is almost childlike in his innocence and lack of understanding of the human world but he can drive a truck???? He seems almost split personality one minute he's sweet not understanding her references then he goes into werewolf mode and he like a different person.

Once Alder takes Taylor back to his den (yes an actual cave!!) she is introduced to a world of shifters not just werewolves. He'll there's even a female shifter raccoon!!!

This had a Narnia vibe to it which is fab but if you then throw in some sex and a crude twin brother and that's where the sweet childhood memories of Aslan and the sons of Adam and daughters of Eve gets a bit messed up!!

There was definitely some chemistry between Alder and Taylor but I really didn't feel a life altering desire especially not on her part anyway.

This book just didn't really work for me sorry 3 stars

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### **Merissa (Archaeolibrarian) says**

I received this book from Xpresso Book Tours in return for a fair and honest review.

This novella is the introduction to the Halycon Pack which is under the care of Alder whilst his twin, Hale, seems to do nothing but cause trouble although I'm sure we will see more of him in future books. There is mention of a ménage in the synopsis but this doesn't happen in this book.

Now there are a few things that didn't sort of 'fit' with the story and they mainly involved Taylor. We know very little about her apart from the fact that Taylor is actually her middle name albeit the one she's used from childhood. She's on the run from the police AND the FBI for supposedly killing a state senator but we never find out any details and even her story changes the two times she talks about it. She's had heart surgery but doesn't appear to be on any medication for it and she also says that she is okay for now. These are just a couple of things about her that didn't seem to add up.

Alder is a sweet alpha male who has decided that Taylor is the one for him. Now, I may have read too many PNR books recently but there was nothing that said WHY he wanted Taylor as his mate apart from he always had this urge when he was in the human lands. No connection, no mystic pull or bond, nope, just an urge whenever he travelled. This was probably the worst bit about it for me but then I'm a huge romantic and like a large dollop of connection with my sex ;)

On the whole, a reasonable introduction to a series. Don't expect too many answers though as you won't get them. Think of this more as a build up and you'll be okay.

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## **These Violent Delights (Robin) says**

I quite enjoyed this book. It had enough action and steamy scenes to keep me flipping the pages to find out what happens next. I love how sweet Alder is with Taylor. Beka needs to go. And Hale, I don't even want to go there.

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