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## **Night Hunt Details**

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### **Brooklyn Graham says**

Finally!!! I was really beginning to feel horribly for Niki. This book finally resolves so many things for her. I was so hoping the she and Sophia would finally get together, and now, well. I'm kinda hating being a human right now. This book, and all the Midnight Hunt series, paint humans in such a poor light, that I wish I was Were, honestly. Veronica needs to just go away, seriously go away. I know every story needs a villain, but she's bad, really bad. I mean, you can't really trust a vampire either, and I'm not even sure Sylvan can even trust Gates, much less the viceregal. They're almost as bad as the humans. I know I should be reviewing the writing, but this series has me so worked up, that I have to take breaks in between. Of course, the writing is excellent, although the sex is sometimes too prevalent, but it is 'Rad' after all, so, well, there it is.

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### **Kaydee Stobbe says**

I read this book from front to back in one day. Couldn't put it down.

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### **Hannah says**

Slow to read, characters are unrelatable, weird ending.

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### **Kara says**

This is the 3rd book in the Midnight Hunters series. Be sure to read Books 1 & 2 first!

Niki, Sylvan's chief protector and #2 in Pack hierarchy, has been the unenviable sidekick of the series so far. In love with Sylvan all her life, she's watched Sylvan mate with Drake, and she is now sworn to protect the woman she'd once wanted to kill to protect Sylvan, the Pack...and perhaps her own heart.

While each of the characters in this series has very unique characteristics, Niki is the most unique for me...in that I just never develop much sympathy for her many plights (some external and some internal). Even as she turns to vampire blood addiction to escape her pains, I often just want to slap her, which is definitely NOT my normal reaction to anyone in pain, or battling an addiction. Niki's aggressiveness borders, and sometimes crosses, acceptable behavioral limits. Her motto could be "I want, therefore I take". She nearly rapes Sophia several times even as Sophia cries "No, Niki!".

Sophia is another person I struggle to like as much as I want to. Neither dominant nor submissive, as "Omega" her role is to bring calm to others. Yet, she is the biggest damned tease in the book! In the same breath as she tells Niki "no", she immediately says "I need you, Niki...now!" When she's not teasing Niki, she's teasing Lara, Dasha and Grey. She often teases two at the same time, setting them off against each other. NOT COOL!

The relationships of Sylvan & Drake and Jodi and Becca continue in this book, but it is Niki and Sophia and their many issues of roles in the pack, with each other and with others that takes center stage. The vampires Francesca and Michelle and their political roles with human politicians and scientists develop further. Katya's role also develops....once a victim of experimentation and sexual and psychological abuse...is her relationship with Michelle a continuation of victimhood or a free choice? Stay tuned.

If you're reading the series, you cannot skip this book. You'd miss too much and would be confused if you went from book 2 directly to book 4. But, this is a much less satisfying book than numbers 1 and 2. There's too much sense of repetition with old pairings, and the new pairings are uncomfortable to watch develop with the many mind games. Sex frenzy between consenting participants is entertaining, but too often this book portrays lust as an aggressive act by the strong against the weak rather than a loving joining.

3.5\* rounded up to 4\*. I recommend it because it's a necessary link in an otherwise terrific series, but this is a weak link. Hopefully it will be the weakest link in the series, and won't be so weak as to break the chain.

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### **Sarah says**

This is the third book in L.L. Raand's Midnight Hunters series and I have yet to tire of the storyline or the characters. Each successive book has maintained the central story of Sylvan and Drake but adds a new couple to focus on as well. In book two it was Jody and Becca and in book three it is Niki and Sophia. I was very excited to see what would potentially develop between them as I think Niki and Sophia are two of the more dynamic characters. Sylvan and Drake are my favorites, though, and I don't care how many times Raand (or Radclyffe) writes about them "tangling"....it never gets old!

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### **Wai says**

Night Hunt is the third in L.L. Raand's Midnight Hunters series and picks up the story immediately where Blood Hunt ended. Like the preceding book the story concerns Sylvan Mir's Timberwolf pack and the struggles that they face now that the world is aware of the Pretern species.

This time the focus is on Nikki Kroff who is the imperator of the pack and is second only to Alpha Mir herself. After event involving Lara in Blood Hunt, Nikki finds herself almost addicted to giving blood to vampires. However it soon transpires that the pack's medicus holds a greater sway over her. But the road is not easy for Nikki because Sophia Revnik refuses to give in to the urge to mate that being in heat that affects weres. She carries secrets that have the potential to destroy the pack were she to mate.

The journey of Lara and Sophia is interesting given what the obstacles that they need to overcome. Lara's role of pack protector means that she views anything that is not of the pack as a threat to the pack. This causes problems given that that Drake, Sylvan's mate was not pack born but turned via a were virus. It also threatens to drive a wedge between Lara and Sophia before they even get started. But then, even Sophia doesn't know the full story about herself and the impact the truth about her could cause.

There is no let up in Night Hunt and book itself is perhaps spread over the course of a couple of days and the action both erotic and otherwise is thick and fast with the various factions responding in different ways to

what was done to Grey and Katya in the clandestine laboratory and Sylvan's response.

An interesting point is that the factions themselves are becoming splintered. For example whilst Francesca, the Vice Regal of the vampires appears to be allied with both the weres and the Shadow Lords, it's clear that she has her own agenda as does her major domo; Michel. Michel's loyalties could be tested in the future depending upon how her burgeoning relationship with a member of the Timberwolf pack progresses.

However, within the pack itself, Lara one of the pack's centuri has her own conflict of interests since her life was saved by the vampire Jody Gates. But is Lara still a wolf? Or something else?

Even the apparent enemy of Dr. Veronica Standish seems to have divided loyalties between her cause and Francesca's vampires. Whether that is purely down to a vampire's thrall remains to be seen given that blood addiction in humans is common.

And there you have it. Another tour de force of paranormal lesbian fiction by Radclyffe writing as L.L. Raand containing perhaps the most overtly dominant women I've ever read about.

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### **Lunatic says**

I was wondering if L.L. Raand was following this werewolf and vampire personality stereotypes throughout the whole series. For example, every werewolf characters would act in this kind of wild, in-heat, agitate, aggressive, and over-protective kind of personality (excepted Sophia). Then every vampire characters would act in this kind of calm, elegant, aloof, bore, dark kind of personality. There are exceptions of course, but those exceptions are not much. It's like a recycled personality of one person and stick it to another person of the same species.

It appeared to me that the villains are grouped together in one type of personality as well. The villain-species!

So many sexes, hot sexes, but still so many sexes. It doesn't matter how hot the sex is, but if the dialogue is a one-track repetitive dialogue added with repetitive sex, it will get boring. But that is to be expected when the author explained about the nature of these paranormal beings. That just who they are.

I really like Sophia, which is why I was excited for her part in the story. I don't like Niki that much. I was thinking that if the book is going to be about a couple, the author should concentrate more on that particular couple only instead of bringing too much other couples into the scene.

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### **Shaunette says**

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I can't say that I liked this installment as much as the first two books but I can't wait to see where the Timberwolves journey next!

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### **Christina Willis says**

Way too much sex. I used to like this authors books. I won't be buying anymore because they all seem the same sex sex and more sex.

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### **Fern says**

This series took me by surprise and I thoroughly enjoyed it. The ending of this book took me by surprise I wasn't ready for it to end and found myself flicking the kindle back and forth looking for more. The Nikki character is growing on me and was nice to see her come into her own a bit more. Would have loved more Becca and Jody definitely my favourite characters. Bring on the next one!

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### **Lynn Buchanan says**

While I generally enjoy most everything that L.L. Raand writes, I must say that this novel was not as good as her previous two in the series. The plot, while excellent in the previous two books, seems to have slowed to a crawl in this edition. The book takes place the day after the last one ended and seems to only span a day or two. Perhaps this is what is needed to advance the story and I am being impatient. I normally devour a novel by this author in two to three days, if I have plenty of reading time. This one took me twenty three days to finish, which says a great deal for this voracious reader. I liked the book well enough, and I will read the others to follow in the series. I just hope the pace picks up a bit.

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### **Cab says**

#### **Product Description**

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#### **Review**

This is the third book in the Midnight Hunters series and the action picks up right where the last one finished off. In fact, when I started reading Night Hunt it took me a moment to remember where the last story ended but I was quickly back up to speed and fully absorbed in the story. I don't want to give away any spoilers but

the relationship between Sylvan, the Alpha Were, and her mate Drake continue to be the central characters in the story. However, Radclyffe/Raand continues to work her magic in both how she develops the ongoing plot and the supporting characters. At this point there are interesting hints of what might come for some of the supporting characters which I find incredibly intriguing and makes me wish Radclyffe would ignore everything else and write faster. Then again I wish that from all the authors I enjoy.

At this point I'm taking a guess that we will definitely be seeing more from Lara the Were/Vampire and her abilities. I'm also intrigued by what may take place with Katya and Michel and I am really enjoying the tentative alliance between Sylvan's Werewolves and Jodi's Vampires. I can't wait to see what the outcome of the upcoming confrontation will bring next.

If you like well written paranormal/romance this series is excellent

The Midnight Hunt #1

Blood Hunt #2

Night Hunt #3

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### **Morgan says**

I liked the first book in this series enough to read the other two (currently) sequels. But I think I'm ending this with book three. I don't find any of the characters particularly fleshed out (no description exists beyond hair and sometimes eye color, certainly no one has any thoughts about what is being given up or consequences of turning), almost all the dialogue could be interchangeable between any of the characters, many of them share identical hard knock life back stories (daddy issues, abandonment issues, fitting in issues), just about every female character is a lesbian (my number one lesbian fic pet peeve), and the sex scenes while exciting at first are just so repetitive that they become dull and boring very quickly. There is an interesting plot line throughout the series, but it tends to get pushed aside in favor of another sex scene. Vamps and Weres are awesome and exciting, don't get me wrong, but this series has devolved into a book with as many sex mashups as the author can think up, without much variation in terms of what's going on between the lovers. I found myself skipping through large chunks of books two and three because i grew tired of reading yet another sex scene described the exact same way as the previous twelve. I wanted more action (not between the sheets), more suspense, more questions answered about the plot. I think a big opportunity was missed here with such a great genre.

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### **Val says**

Niki is not my favorite character but I was glad to see her with Sophia. Sylvan and Drake's story continues and I have yet to grow tired of them. This book isn't quite as good as the first two (likely because of my opinion about Niki) but still an excellent read. Kudos to Radclyffe for this fantastic storyline. I am in awe.

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### **Jane Shambler says**

**Gets better!**

And better. The series is exciting, inspiring and has everything if not more you could want. Radclyffe is an excellent and exhilarating author. Her descriptions put you right there along with a little imagination. I guess you could read these individually but I wouldn't advise it. So far all three books are linked and make an intriguing and truly amazing story. I would love to live in Radclyffe's head for a day. Ok that sounded better in my head. Read you'll love it..

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