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Chumchum_88 says

This one was fun and humorous as well but not as much as the previous books.

- In this book the heroine comes from another country and treats all the previous characters condescendingly which annoys most.
- But the one who receives the brunt of her comments is the hero, and for his benefit his mothers XD
- The main hero is a lion and u can guess the many comments he gets about his hair and such stuff XD
- I liked when the hero got a chance to show off in a good way to the heroine XD it will make her think again about judging a person based on looks alone
- I especially liked his family's reaction to the heroine first the aunt was funny and then mom especially the mom XD

Overall, *thumbs up*

Kelly says

This series. THIS SERIES. It just gets more fun with every book. Seriously, these books are ridiculously entertaining. Between the somewhat vain, mildly spoiled male lion, the hard-edged falcon, and the oodles of irreverent secondary characters (including Viktor, my favorite of the returning characters), you get a little bit of everything mixed in with a healthy dose of humor.

Nolan... what do I have to say about him? Hmm. Well, I appreciate his need to daily naps (seriously). I LOVE that he's so dedicated to keeping his mane in tip top shape. While he could have come across as a spoiled, petulant brat, instead he's more like a big kid who goes with the flow and makes the best of things. All while trying to think up new ways to show his independence. I liked him, okay? I LIKED HIM!

Clarice's sharp edges work nicely with Nolan's roll-with-the-punches attitude. She pushes, he pulls. She feels like she has things to prove and he likes her determination. She tells him she's not interested, he knows the truth. Once Clarice got past his playboy lion image and saw the man he was underneath, she knew she was in deep.

And that's what I like about Eve Langlais books - opposites attract and they do it with humor, style, and a whole mess of inappropriate thoughts (and some naughty times in the bathroom).

Score another win for FUC!

-Kelly @ Reading the Paranormal

06/04/14 reread - Heh. Nolan and his primping. His attention to proper mane care gets me every time. You gotta like a guy who understand how horrifying split ends can be! This entire series reread has been a winner! Onward!

Melanie says

I'm going to have to go with the Goodreads "it was ok" 2 stars for this one.

I don't know if it was just my mood, or whatever, when I was reading 'Lion and the Falcon', but it just wasn't as ... FUN as previous 'FUC' installments. Better luck next time I guess.

Tamara says

I love Eve and and especially the FUC series. The hilarity of the acronyms alone in Lion and the Falcon were enough to crack you up. ASS and FUC... well you can just imagine!

I loved Nolan. He was so cute! Sweet, but protective and he tries so hard to do the right thing by Clarice. I had a problem with Clarice's name, stupid I know but I kept thinking of the Silence of the Lambs, lol. I did like Clarice's strength and loved watching her stand up to Nolan's domineering mother.

Warning: Contains a lazy, sexy lion shifter, prone to naps without notice and a feisty Falcon with a chip on her shoulder.

TINNGG says

More of a 3.5 but what the heck.

The jokes were bad, the taunting endlessly amusing in its awfulness, but considering the pairing, I'm sure it was intended.

I actually kinda resented the intrusion of the bad guy, even if he did set the scene up for the H to be rescued by the h. And boy was his demise anticlimactic.

The H - a Lion physician whose mother mothers him a good deal more than he's comfortable with - has a patient after him. The patient is deranged, thanks to being experimented on, and blames all doctors.

The h - a falcon who grew up in a falcon orphanage - gets assigned to him. She thinks he's a playboy and is more than a little bemused when she finds out his mother has offered a reward to the first female who can bag him. Alas, this amusing side plot is only touched on. Considering some psycho is after him, the complication of having to fend off feline females trying to waylay him for other reasons could have made the book more...entertaining. Instead, most of it was the first few days - until he gets in her pants - then the next several weeks are glossed over. And there lies the rub - somehow I doubt they just stopped because she shot at one.

Lizy says

Ok, so, let's be real, I definitely started reading these because the series title is such click-bait, right? I was like "oh my god, this series is gonna be so trashy and ridiculous, they're putting together animal shifters that don't make any sense, I'm gonna read it."

This book was probably the best-written romance I've read in my life.

I counted no less than 3 Shakespeare references. There at least one pun every other page. The chemistry between the two characters is absolutely perfect. The wit and humor is astounding. I'm actually mad that this series is so ridiculous and click-bait-y and "trashy," because this book is the farthest thing from trash. Is it high-brow, serious Literature? No. But it's quality, I tell you. Quality.

In fact, I'd argue that if you've never read a shifter romance but you want to know what it's about, start with this one. It's absolute gold. I was wheezing from how funny it was.

Catherine says

Predator Falls For Prey

What to do when escaped, traumatized and now violent patients threaten the city and outing the shifter secret? Recruit help from ASS of course. That help comes in the form of no-nonsense officer Clarice, a falcon shifter. She is unwillingly assigned to FUC in order to capture or kill the escaped survivors of Mastermind, but it is the "kill" order that raises the hackles of one furry feline doctor, Nolan. Nolan insists they can be brought back in safely, but when one amphibian with an eye on revenge stalks and endangers Clarice Nolan has a change of heart. I loved the back and forth banter between Clarice and Nolan, and especially loved Nolan's mom and the lengths she would go to to keep her only son safe and marriage-ready, LOL. Will Nolan and Clarice be able to capture their escapee and figure their own true desires out, or will Mastermind win posthumously? Definitely has the Eve Langlais flair and I highly recommend it!

Linda says

Doctor Nolan is facing trouble when patients break lose, endangering humans and the secret of shifters. As a lion, though, partnering up with a bird is not what he expected.

Clarice latest assignment is a punishment from her boss, but she's a responsible falcon, and will do what she's ordered. Putting up with a pampered lion, though, not so much. Could opposites really attract? PNR Romance, action and smutty fluff with lots of laughter in a great mix.

Love this series! =)

Sassafrass says

This was definitely indicative of Eve Langlais's humor. I really enjoyed the progression of the story. I felt bad for the patient's though. It wasn't their fault that they got experimented on by the "mastermind".

I loved Cherise character. She was extremely kick ass. I was glad that she was able to let her guard down just a little so she didn't miss out on Nolan (eventually, she did anyway).

I'm really enjoying getting to know each species and their little traits, it's fun. Liked delving into the world of the big cats this time. Nolan's mother was hilarious!

Ellen says

This review is available on my blog at: <http://neverkissandblog.blogspot.com/...>

Well this is the fourth book in the Furry United Coalition, and I think that this series has just jumped the shark. What was cute in the first three books is no longer.

See the jokes about how FUC sounds like fuck are juvenile and they've been stretched to their breaking point, especially as this time around we have the Avian Soaring Society or ASS. And it's not cute either. At one point Clarice says "ASS/FUC action" (geddit "ass fuck action"?) and I wanted to throw my laptop around.

But beyond that, the characters are unlikeable, Clarice is a bitch. A stone-cold one. And it takes way too long for her to behave in a way that makes you think she has redeeming qualities and really by the time I found out she was an orphan I just didn't care. She was incredibly rude and demeaning to everyone from FUC, just because, even though in a liaison-style position you'd think she could keep her mouth shut on that stuff. She ignores things like being told Miranda is a good fighter because, um because! She refuses to believe that Nolan has his job because he's a good doctor instead assuming he's just a pretty face, and even when proven wrong takes way too long to change her mind.

Nolan never truly acts, it's true that he's a doctor and not a warrior, but he never seems to take any action to disprove what Clarice thinks. Nolan doesn't ever fight as a human near Clarice, he gets knocked unconscious by two women who want to breed with him (no, really) leaving Clarice to save him. Which means all his protests of how he's a skilled fighter ring false.

Nolan's mother just reminds me of the O'Neills and Malone's from Shelly Laurenston's Pride series, except the Malones and O'Neills were more interesting than Nolan's pride. Also the fact that his mother was sooo concerned that he reproduce was creepy as hell. Like almost to an incestuous level.

The actual plot behind the "villain" of the story was a thinly veiled excuse to put Clarice and Nolan in the same house and after the mastermind this version of an antagonist was weak. Where the mastermind was completely the over the top to funny, the patient going crazy and blaming doctors was a) pitiable because of what had happened to him and ultimately anti-climactic. Clarice "deduces" the location of patient's hideout entirely off-screen and so fast it makes Nolan's capture seem more ridiculous and unnecessary.

Anyway, this is the last FUC book I will read.

Alexandria says

In this book you get to learn more about FUC's doctor, Nolan. He is a lion shifter with a crazy mother and an obsession with hair products. FUC is dealing with aftermath of Mastermind. She did one last experiment and then set them loose. With all of the chaos that causes, extra help is called in. Clarice dislikes Nolan from the moment that she meets him. I enjoyed the banter between the two.

I think I enjoyed this book more because I took some time between books 3 and 4. If you have ever read an Eve book, you know you shouldn't read the last page unless you're ready to jump into the next book.

Kody says

Not too bad

Not my favorite of the series, but it still had its moments. The relationship felt very forced however and the heroine didn't have much of personality outside of being cold. It almost felt like the whole relationship was just trying to be the reverse of the previous book's relationship. Also it seemed like the hero was a walking contradiction alternating between being spoiled and lazy and being dedicated and determined. Can't wait to read the next book

Melanie says

3.5 stars

My review and an extended sample of the audiobook are posted at Hotlistens.com.

Dr. Nolan Manners is a lion and has been caring for the victims of the Mastermind. Most of these victims have not only physical issues from the experiments, but also a lot of psychological trauma from the torture they endured. Most of the patients see all doctors the same and don't realize that he is just trying to help them and that they have to keep them confined for their own good while they get better. This becomes all too apparent when the patients escape.

Clarice is a falcon and a member of Avian Soaring Security (ASS). Yes, FUC and ASS are working together to try to get this mutated patients back before they expose all shifters to the humans. Clarice was an orphan and never had a family and joined ASS at a young age, so they are the closest thing to a family she's ever had. She is a little cold-hearted because she hasn't had much love growing up.

Dr. Manners on the other hand grew up in an overbearing pride of lions with an even more overbearing mother. As the only male, he is quite spoiled. The pride cleans his apartment, delivers food and pretty much spoils him. He is also very cranky if he doesn't get his naps, lazy cat.

This is another fun addition to the series. It has its laugh out loud moments. The interaction between Clarice

and Nolan's mom are great. Not to mention at one point when Nolan's hair is sheared off, silly lions and their manes. This is a fun story of opposites attract.

Narration

Abby Craden did another great job with the narration. I've come to depend on her for outstanding narration. I've even started picking up other series with her as the narrator. She is great with both male and female voices.

I like to thank Audible Studios for providing me with a copy of this audiobook in exchange for an honest review.

Martel says

Humor, paranormal romance, erotica, adventure, the author blends all these genres with gusto, and adds a "comic books" flavor to the mix, with villains and vigilantes. She's not above the most equivoque puns, so if you only like sophisticated, subtle humor and style, you may move on to more "proper" literature. Otherwise, you should enjoy this wacky - and clever - series as well as her others writings.

In this opus, I especially liked the pride of lion shifters, so close to the original version: all those women devoted to one "poor" spoiled male... the most dedicated being his mother, to his despair. Hilarious.

Sophia says

Whimsical and sometimes downright snort-worthy, but rarely to be taken seriously, this series offers quick, light and amusing installments when I'm not looking to be challenged and just want something easy. This was laugh out loud funny in parts and tends to wink at the other shifter romances out there.

Lion and the Falcon is book four and makes better sense with the ongoing series arc to be read in order, but the romance and individual mission begin and end in this book.

It's been a while since I picked up a book from this series. I kept promising myself I'd get back to it each time I saw a new release. I think its hilarious how the author pairs not only opposite personalities, but opposite natures. I mean a bear and a bunny? Croc and Fox? Doe and Wolf? Oh yes, it usually gets up to some pretty good antics when alls said and done.

And this is why I'm disappointed that I can't report that this one was a complete win for me. There were several things I liked about Lion and the Falcon, but other things left me meh. I enjoyed the interaction between Nolan and his mom and got a kick out of Clarice and Nolan's mom, but the main plot with the villain, the romance, and even the characters just didn't pull me in like these stories usually do.

Nolan is a lion and his mother is the leader of their pride. Nolan is the only male so they all take it in turn to spoil him and nag at him in their turn. He likes his naps, being a med doctor for the FUC, and wants to pick his own mate, thank you very much. Then in storms Clarice the falcon. She's Nolan's opposite. She's driven, focused, and tends to make big assumptions even when the clues that she might have read things wrong are right before her face. She got on my nerves at times the way she treated people. It was a nice twist to see Clarice as the kick-butt hero who comes to the rescue of Nolan.

The comedy and the sizzling paranormal romance that isn't to be taken seriously made for good light afternoon reading and perfect for the easy-going distraction I needed. It wasn't my favorite of the series, but wasn't bad. I definitely recommend it as a fun, spicy read/series for paranormal romance fans.
