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When you're the Alpha Male there are certain things that are expected of you, and finding a suitable mate is at the top of the list. For Jax, a powerful and dangerous werewolf, that's not so easy because the one woman he's deeply attracted to is a girl that will never be accepted by the pack. A woman that he can't seem to get out of his head. A first for him.

Beautiful, curvy Nikki Avery hates her job at the local strip club, but she's struggling just to get by. Her dream of ever finding a decent guy worth loving shattered as night after night she stands before a crowd of drunken men, their jeers and catcalls burning a hole in her heart. To make things worse, there's a killer on the loose, stalking the dancers, waiting to attack.

But when a handsome stranger appears at the club, his dangerous, feral presence commanding attention, the s.e.x.u.a.l charge between them is so strong that she can barely breathe, Nikki finds herself swept into a world she never dreamed existed. A world where nothing is as it seems and once she enters, there is no turning back.

Warning: this novella contains e.x.p.l.i.c.i.t, s.e.x.u.a.l material and scenes. Readers 18+ only.

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Pam says

2 stars

“I want you because you’re meant for me. You’re my mate, my soul mate... my everything.”

I was actually pretty excited about reading this one, it had some elements that I thought I would like, an alpha male shifter and a stripper, but sadly I couldn't get into this one. Insta connection, a not so alpha male who seemed to tame for my liking, and a FF relationship that was hinted at but not really explored are just some of the things in this story. I had a hard time connecting or accepting the characters, it wasn't bad, just not for me.

Beate says

WTF did I just read? *Only* reason I managed to finish this, is because it was so short. This is the latest train wreck I've had to read on my long streak of awful books. The others were entirely too long and have all ended up in my DNF pile. As it is, it took me *three days* to get through this novella. Amazon, you've been steering me wrong lately with your books and their fancy covers and not so fancy contents.

Now that I've gotten *that* off my chest, lets get on with this book and why I felt it was so awful.

First, it was the writing. It was littered with errors and the grammar issues alone made me want to dust off my red pen and go to town. This book needs a new editor, one who isn't afraid to say so when things aren't working.

Then there's the plot. It had potential. Had. It was badly executed. Instead of focusing on the plot, the author spent way too much time on the smut and the fact that Nikki was a stripper. Fine, she's a stripper! We got it! Now move on! All that time spent having her dance around a pole was kind of moot, and did nothing for the story. Several of the strip club scenes could have been left out.

Jax. Alpha falling in love with a so-called social loser. Could have made for a beautiful story, but instead it read like the author didn't much care for Nikki and therefore spent a lot of time pointing out how much of a social loser Nikki really was. This should not have mattered in the story, but Jax spent a lot of time thinking about just that, making her social status matter. Which again made me really not like him a whole lot.

The smut. Can I have a yawn? I love my smutty books. Hell, I read them so much, sometimes I wonder if I read too much smut - but this one did nothing for me. I just ended up skimming and skipping through the smutty scenes. Anything, really, to just get to the end of the book.

I have the rest of the novellas in this series, but I'll not be reading them. A complete waste of my money. Sadly I've had the books too long to get a refund from Amazon.

Christine says

Super hot and a bit mysterious!!! I liked it. Lot but it was so short I could have cried.

Got the newer version from Amazon and it was longer and a lot better. Had a ton of spelling and grammar problems but who cares if it's a great story?! Not me!

Great book, hot and mysterious! I can't wait to read more!

Ana says

I enjoyed the passion and mystery in this story, Ms. Hunter did a great job combining both, a love story with a mysterious killer on the loose.

Nikki has a very disturbing past which made her very distrustful of men. She has a relationship that goes beyond friendship with her BBF, but that is safer than trusting a man. But she notices a hunk at the club that has been watching her for the past 3 nights and suddenly she feels things she never felt with a customer before. Can she trust this one, or will he be the same self satisfying male she has known before.

Jax is alpha to his pack and being pressured to find a mate, now he has finally found her, but can he tell her what he is and how will she take it. Will the pack accept a stripper as his mate?

There is something out there ripping people apart and Jax must find out who and what it is before it continues on it's killing spree.

Lindsay says

3.5

I both loved and hated this book. To start off...the love. I was in the beginning stages of a book funk when I found this. I went through at least 4 other books, starting and putting them down after a few pages. Nothing was calling me. I didn't know what to read. Then I saw this in passing on Amazon and I couldn't resist! Seriously, the cover is eye catching:

(well, it caught my eye ;))

And the description pulled me in with **Alpha Male**. Ok, so it was werewolves...not my favorite...but I can live with it. So, I picked it up and fell in lust with the story.

I really liked Nikki and Jax. The book started out great. It was moving at a pace that was great...setting up everything. Now, I knew going in that this was going to be a novella. What I didn't know was that it was going to be the first book in a series. I'm notorious for not doing my research on books, but I like to jump

into a book that grabs me. So, back to my issue...Everything's moving on fine and dandy...they meet, fall into lust, feel a connection, set up the mystery in the book and BAM! It's love. They exchange the "I love yous" and the book ends. Like I said, I knew this was a novella, so I knew it would be short and quick, but up until they said "I love you", it wasn't feeling that way.

Speaking of endings, I wouldn't call it a cliffhanger (Except for that pesky mystery killer...who is he/she?) but it's a definite "To be continued..."

Even with that issue of the quick ILU, I can honestly say that I enjoyed this book. It kept a book funk at bay and it has me intrigued for the other books in the series.

Oh, one last thing...I hate Bec. Ok. Now I'm done. :)

Sammy Smith says

I received a recommendation via Amazon for Adriana's books and thought I'd give the latest title a read.

Short, sweet and firmly in the 'adult only' genre, this novella hooks you. Nikki is a stripper, a good stripper, and she knows how to control men with a look, a dance, a touch. One day the enigmatic Jax turns up and watches her – unnerving her world and igniting something deep inside. Cue romance/erotica.

I use the slash there deliberately. This is an excellent mix of romance and erotica, and I struggle to define it as one or the other. I did feel that the novella ended too suddenly. We had this great build up of tension, the introduction and hint of Lori's love for Nikki and Bec's insecurities of living in his brother's shadow, and they didn't quite peak. No doubt their stories are to come, and I really look forward to reading more about them.

If you're after a quick read in the bath with a glass of wine and candles, then this is the book for you. It's dirty, it's raw and it gets the thumbs up from me.

Liesbet says

Meh. A so so book.

Farzana rahmann says

Such a short book interested to see where this story takes in the end

Theresa says

F/F

Kris Richards says

Guilty confession time – I read a lot of erotic literature, and sometimes, my wife reads them with me. If the book is done right it leads to other things (if you get my drift).

This is a novella that we both thoroughly enjoyed. Adriana Hunter has managed to capture the BBW (that's big beautiful women if you're new to the term) perfectly. Curves rule, and it's fantastic to read a book where the female form is embraced and loved.

Taming the Alpha involves werewolves. A tried and tested and thoroughly saturated supernatural market – but Adriana has managed to keep her story fresh and inviting. The writing was sharp and the characters different. The formula for a good erotica involves lust, restraint, passion and animalistic hunger – this has it in oodles. The sub story/under story involving murder is a good hook, and I definitely want to read more.

I'd recommend these books to those that love JR Ward, Gena Showalter and Christine Feehan.

Sandra says

Probably really 2.5 stars.

Full out stripper, who is bisexual with her girlfriend from school days, getting together with a supposed to be Alpha. The most interesting thing about this story is probably the murders and the alpha's brother Bec, who doesn't approve.

Kat says

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Fanny says

No se que decir de este libro, no me esperaba una gran historia, quizas solo un libro entretenido y corto que era justo lo que estaba buscando pero aun asi fue peor de lo que imaginaba, me parecio demasiado rapido como suceden las cosas y un poco flojo.

No se si leere el siguiente libro.

2.5 Estrellas!

Stella says

[That scene when she's doing a private dancing for him was great. (hide spoiler)]

Northwest_booknerd says

I hate giving low ratings but this one just missed the mark for me. I feel like there was next to no real story line and it kind of jumped from him to her, where we learned nothing we cared about and what the hell is with her and her friends "friendship"??? Are they best friends that are super close or lovers because it went from one to the other the whole time. Also if this is a book about a werewolf why did we only see one scene with them? I just really dislike the authors take of shape shifters and felt it was missing any answers or real story line.
