



## Shifting Ground

*Tabitha Conall*

[Download now](#)

[Read Online ➔](#)

# **Shifting Ground**

*Tabitha Conall*

## **Shifting Ground** Tabitha Conall

A new BBW shifter romance in the White Fir Bend Cult series from New York Times and USA Today Bestselling Author Tabitha Conall...

Army Ranger and bear shifter Tiger Kane got kicked out of the cult he grew up in when he was fifteen. Now he's back to rescue his estranged mom from the clutches of the cult leader.

BBW Dr. Piper Holmes thought she was going to be studying dropping fertility rates in a rural shifter town. If she'd known she'd be trapped in a cult compound where grown men married twelve-year-olds and grown women wore bruises, she never would have agreed.

Thrown together, Kane and Piper work to help two women escape the cult. But other forces are at work, and Kane and Piper don't know who they can trust.

They're not even sure they can trust each other.

+++

Don't miss the first story in the White Fir Bend series, *A Minor Shift*, now FREE.

If you enjoy shifter romances, check out Tabitha Conall's other series and stand alone novels:

### **\*\*Colliding Worlds\*\***

Her Kilted Wolf

Her Forbidden Alpha

Her Scottish Alpha

Her Vampire mate

### **\*\*The Stonewall Pack Alpha Series\*\***

The Alpha's Pack

The Alpha's Obsession

The Alpha's Secret

The Alpha's Legacy

The Alpha's Downfall, the Complete Stonewall Pack Alpha boxed set

### **\*\*The Mad Wolf's Harem Series\*\***

Harvest Moon

Hunter's Moon

### **\*\*Other Books\*\***

Protecting the Pack – a stand alone novel set in the same world as the Stonewall Pack Alpha and Mad Wolf's Harem series  
Aurelia and the Three Bodyguards

Find out more or sign up for her newsletter at [TabithaConall.com](http://TabithaConall.com).

### **Shifting Ground Details**

Date : Published July 7th 2015 by Little Death Books

ISBN :

Author : Tabitha Conall

Format : Kindle Edition 129 pages

Genre : Paranormal, Shapeshifters, Vampires

 [Download Shifting Ground ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Shifting Ground ...pdf](#)

---

**Download and Read Free Online Shifting Ground Tabitha Conall**

---

## From Reader Review Shifting Ground for online ebook

### **Barbara says**

Great book. But then I'm a sucker for an alpha male shifter story. If you are as well, this one won't disappoint you.

Kane, as we learned in the prequel, Minor Shift, was kicked out of his hometown at age 13 and left to survive on his own. Not only did he survive; he found friends and became a US Ranger. After all this time he as decided to return, along with 3 of his Ranger buddies, to get his mother out of what he has now termed "Crazy Town".

Dr. Piper Holmes is a shifter that the "Master" of "Crazy Town" has brought into the town to figure out why the women are having trouble getting pregnant. What she finds in the town are terrible signs of abuse and child endangerment. She soon learns she is being watched and forced to remain in this town. While Piper is trying to find proof that she can use to help the women and female children of the town, she and Kane cross paths. The two are instantly drawn to one another.

With their personal agenda's will Piper and Kane find time for a connection? Will Kane save his mother? Will Piper be able to get out of town and possibly help the other ladies of the town?

The book is very well written with lots of suspense and action. Judging from the prequel, Minor Shift and this book, Shifting Ground; this looks to be a great series!

---

### **Bella Doerres says**

Shifting Ground by Tabitha Conall (Bad Boy Alphas)

Army Ranger Tiger Kane has a special ability he was born with. He is a bear shifter. In the community where he grew up he was outcast in his early teens and forced out of his home and left on the streets of Chicago with a warning to never go back. The cult didn't like the fact that Kane didn't think girls should marry in their early teens and that they had no choice in their lives. Even his own mother was caught in this life. Young Dr. Piper Holmes has been bought in to help figure out why there is a low fertility rate in the community. Once Piper finds out what is going on she wants to leave it all and take two of the young girls with her to get them out. Will Kane help her? After the first meeting with him she is drawn to him. Now she has to discover if he will help her or if he will try and keep her a captive. You need to read this to discover how these two work out their differences and why they are drawn to each other. Will Kane get his mother to leave, and what is the secret that she has kept hidden all these years? Kane soon realizes that he is on shifting ground in more ways than one. Catch this one now and enjoy.

---

### **Dora says**

### Shifting Ground by Tabitha Conall

Tiger Kane wanted his mom out of Crazy Town and it was now. He was tired of waiting to free her. With his friends Bowie, Stryker and Ranger in tow he went for her. Meanwhile, Dr. Piper Holmes was in White Fir Bend researching why the women had fertility problems. She was shocked by her discoveries and needed help to deal with that because no way she would turn her eyes at that. Tiger was a force of nature, magnificent and powerful and she was feeling attracted to him but can she trust him after what she had learned about him? And Kane, his desire of get rid of Gerald Calvin and his thugs could be enough to save the ones he care for? This story about the cult was a very interesting with lot of action, suspense, romance and drama. The male characters are very sexy and direct to action. Tiger was an alpha male after one mission and got his reward at the end. The camaraderie between the four Rangers felt good and real and there was a chemistry between the characters that made the story flow. Like the author writing style, her narrations and the way the different shifters are portrayed. Interesting how the author introduced some clues for the next story, Del and Stryker's. I was left thinking about that. I like and think it is good when all the alpha males or the heroines in a series have their own books. For me, it makes the series more interesting than a long series with the same characters starring. Eager for the next book.

---

### Kat says

I don't often say this, but ... OMG! I so enjoyed this book! It was full of everything I love to read about. It had (of course!) uber-alpha, hot shifter males, a strong-minded heroine, some suspense, drama and action ... both the running & fighting kind and the sizzling hot sexual tension kind. What more could a girl want in her reading material?

We have the hero, an Army Ranger veteran, returning to the cult/shifter town he was born in (and kicked out of as a teenager) to get his mother out of there. We have a heroine who is a fertility specialist who was contracted by the head of the cult/town to discover why their birthrates had dropped. What she found were their 12 & 13 year old wives weren't bearing children. The girls were "given" to men as wives as soon as they hit puberty, and all the sister-wives were told how to act, what to do and even not to think ... just follow orders. Or, get beat. Needless to say, when Dr Piper Holmes gets an inkling of what is really going on in the town she wants out, as well as helping any others she can to leave.

There are a lot of surprising twists and turns in the story line and it keeps your interest all the way through. This could be a stand alone, as the author has given us a nice back story on all four of the ex-Army Rangers, as well as the FBI heroine from the first in the series who is also present. I am soooo looking forward to reading the next in this series. Hope the author has more soldier friends coming home soon to join in all this action!!

---

### Cherri-Anne says

He was the biggest, baddest bear around.

Piper couldn't stop thinking about him. He'd kill for her. If he had to, he'd die for her. Oh that Bear Tiger...he's a Bad Boy Alpha all right! In all the right places. I mean, ways, all the right ways! \*naughty grin\* WOW!! This is such a FANGTASTIC story! I was captivated from the start and couldn't put the book down until the very last page...and after I went back to "ahem" admire (read drool over) that BEARTASTIC

cover for a few more minutes... again! This book is so well written that I was able to sink myself completely into it immediately and become so fully immersed that I could see the town, houses, buildings, people, etc. And the characters – I felt like I BECAME the characters, seeing and feeling everything both with and for them, hearing, tasting & smelling with them (to a point - there are just some things I just do not want to smell or taste. \*snicker\*) To me, being able to connect with the characters and lose myself so deep in the book shows not only how well written it is, but also how terrific the storyline itself is too! Sometimes you can get lost in the story, but not connect with the characters, or vice versa, so to be able to do both is definitely something worth raving about! I love how unique the Shifters and their traits are, especially what happens when a couple is mated. I love the humor that Tabitha had in here not only because it lightened up the subject - Welcome to Crazy Town - but also because there were so many great one-liners that I burst out laughing multiple times! Like "Birth certificates? Was that like getting an education in birthing?" Or "armpit of a town"- that's a new one to me, but I love it! Of course, there are many more features, parts and pieces that beautifully blend together to create this masterpiece – like the intensity, sweet & sour moments, the WTF ones and my favorite ones - the hot & sexy parts which are FANGLICIOUS!! I won't share any because I don't want to spoil anything for you, but trust me - they are drool worthy! I completely adore Piper (and not just because she shares the same name as my ferkid either, although that is a bonus. LOL). Piper's caring heart & determination was a trait I loved about her but I was saddened by the reasons that gave her that trait. Kane is soooo BEARY FURELICIOUS!!! GRIZZLY outside, PAWFECT inside! OK, OK, I'll admit it, he's PAWFECT all around!! Of course, the cliff-hanger of an ending sucks, but since it will continue with a couple more books that will also be a part of this deep & rich overarching storyline, then I can happily suck it up. To clarify, the cliff-hanger does not involve Kane & Piper's story. Tabitha's pawesome books are more than worth the wait. With yet another FURREFIC specimen showing just how phenomenally talented she is, it's easy to see why Tabitha Conall is a New York Times and USA Today Bestselling Author!! After all, she has very quickly become one of my favorite authors and I cannot wait to read all of her books, over & over again for many years to come!

I was gifted a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

---

### **Cassandra says**

My Thoughts - 5 out of 5 Unicorns - I loved it!!!

\*\*\*Received a copy of the ebook for an honest review

The cover is awesome and sexy :) Love it!!

This is book two in the series. This book is much longer than book 1 was at around 125ish pages. This book is for adults only due some very steamy content. And there are some scenes of abuse. I highly recommend reading the series in order to you can get the full pleasure and background of all the characters.

This is Kane and Piper's story. The story grabbed my attention from the start, and I loved reading it (though not some of the things that happened). Kane and his buddies are awesome, and I love that they were all in this book even Eva too! He learns several things he does like while he is home. Piper takes a job and soon finds lots of things she does not like. I love her fire and spirit to help. There was plenty of action in the twisted town. This is basically a HFN (Happy For Now) because I'm betting there will be some problems in the future. The book does have some closure, but you definitely know there will be more action in the future books.

Tabitha's writing is easy to follow, and you easily get pulled into the story with everything easily pictured in your mind. I'm definitely going to be reading more of her work both past and future :)

I highly recommend this story to anyone who enjoyed the first story and all my shifter lovin' friends will find something to love :)

---

### **Sue Zawisa says**

Review for SHIFTING GROUND

I receive this as an ARC for an honest review

“Tiger” Kane has come back to White Fir Bend to take his mother home with him. He needs to rescue her from the loathsome cult that she has been part of all her life, and that he was banished from years ago. Now, fifteen years later, he has returned for her....but she refuses to leave...even though she is been physically abused by her husband and alpha. Kane knew all those years ago that what was happening was wrong, but he was never able to make anyone else see that. When he literally runs into a woman in the store, he is shocked that he does not know her. Knowing how the cult works, he should know who she is. He is also shocked to find she is not a shrinking violet like all the other females in town. He soon discovers Dr. Piper Holmes has been brought in by the alpha to try and figure out why the birth rate in his pack has dwindled to almost nothing. What Piper is learning is a shock to her. Girls are married off at the age of twelve to a group of men that have multiple wives. It is how they are raised and the girls do not know any other way. Piper is determined to help these girls and stop this cult and its way of life....but she needs to escape first to get her findings to the proper authorities. But escape is not something she can do alone. But that seems to change when she meets Kane. When she realizes he and his friends are the only ones who can help, she asks Kane to help her and two other young women get out. Initially he refuses, but when he realizes she truly wants to stop what is happening he quickly agrees to help her. What neither of them is ready for is the intense, almost overwhelming attraction between them. With danger surrounding them at every turn, will they be able to escape ? Will they be able to ignore their attraction? Or will forces drive a wedge between them before they are able to find what they both want so desperately ?

---

### **Cheryl Drake Johnson says**

I received a ARC for an honest review. This was a very interesting story about Dr. Piper Holmes and Ranger Kane. Kane came back to his home town to rescue his mother and take her away with him where he could take care of her the last time he saw her he was 15 years old and was thrown out of the community by Gerald Calvin who was and is running a shifter cult it was a group of sick men who through him out of the community all those years ago and they are still doing the same thing now that he is back no one in the town will talk to him because they are scared of what will happen. Kane brought three of his friends with him to help with his mother but once he goes to her home she tells him she is not leaving and then Gerald Calvin tells him that he is married to his mother and to leave town and don't come back. Kane is livid but will not give up yet then couple of days later he meets Piper in the strangest place but knows that he is attracted to her and wants to know her better but cannot let her distract him from his plan for his mother but can't figure out what she is doing in town. This a romantic suspense I found it to be a page turner. The next installment

should be just as interesting.

---

### **Laurel Johnson says**

Tabitha Conall has done it again! I love this book, these sexy hot alpha shifters are like no other.

Tiger Kane, a bear shifter, has decided to try to get his mom to leave the crazy cult that she is in. His Army Ranger buddies, Bowie, a lion shifter, Stryker, a dog shifter and Ranger, a wolf shifter go along as back up. Tiger gets an unexpected surprise when he gets there in the name of Dr. Piper Holmes, a cougar shifter. She is there trying to figure out why the town is having fertility issues. Not only is she beautiful but strong and independent, too.

Dr. Holmes had no idea what she's walking into when she discovers the women sporting bruises and the girls being married off as young as 12. She soon learns that she is actually a prisoner in the town. She meets women who want to escape the cult and she is determined to help them.

Can Piper save the women? Can Tiger free his mom? Will they have a HEA? Will the crazy cult win out? All questions to be answered in this amazing book.

I love the fact that the story is not rushed. The feelings between the characters are allowed an natural progression without being rushed. I found the cult aspect very interesting and the whole storyline was very well written and kept my interest till the end.

Thank you for another great book!!

I received an ARC for an honest review.

---

### **Claudia says**

I have received the ARC copy from the author and I wish I had the first one as well so I can get a better feel of the 4 male characters (Bowie, Ranger, Kane and Striker).

This is my first book from Tabitha Conall and I really liked it, for a short one.

The story has a very interesting approach towards the shifters and I found it refreshing because was not centered on the mating but on the story itself.

Dr. Piper, a cougar shifter, was living in White Fir Bend town and was there to help with the shifter fertility issues. In a very short time she discovered that the women were abused by their husbands, married very young (starting age 12) and living as sister-wives. The town was run as a religious-cult and not a shifter town.

Kane, a bear shifter, is an army ranger who managed to find his way outside the cult and came back to take his mother with him. At age 15, The Master (White Fir Bend religious lieder) forced Kane to leave the town

due to the fact that he disagreed with the rules and the way women were treated. Unfortunately his mother was married now with The Master and was not willing to leave him.

The story is narrated from different point of views that gave the book a different feel and dimension.

Piper and Kane met while trying to help different people for different reasons and they eventually joined forces.

I like the fact that there was not an instant love but an attraction between Kane and Piper and they both focused on what they had to do while building their connection.

I am looking forward for the next story about Striker and Del and I hope to be able to find Eva and Bowie's story.

---

### **Sherill says**

Shifting Ground is part of the Bad Boy Alphas' books, but is also the 2nd standalone book in Tabitha's captivating series The White Fir Bend Cult. I so love getting to know the characters in a series, and when sexy shifters are involved the series becomes more powerful and exciting..

This story features Dr. Piper Holmes a sexy, audacious, curvy cougar shifter; who has been asked by the (Master) Gerald Calvin to investigate the low conception rate among the young women in the town. Kane a hot, strapping, powerful Alpha bear shifter; has come to town with his army buddies, to ask his mother who disclaimed him as a teen, to leave White Fir Bend and come home with him...

This story is jammed packed with amazing impressive and engaging characters, banter superb, danger and intrigue, shocking reveals, unexpected surprises, vivid descriptions of scenes, and explosive sizzling heart-throbbing romance leaving you awe-struck and wanting more....

Exciting captivating well written read by a truly gifted author. Had my undivided attention till the end and I loved it. In a shifter series the possibilities are endless and fascinating. {I received an arc for an honest review}. Without reservations I highly recommend this book, the author and of course the series....

---

### **Cindy Caron says**

I received an ARC of this book in exchange for my honest review.

This is the second of the "White Fur Bend Cult" / Bad Boy Alphas series, and it fits right into place in both. This is a heart-warming story of a woman that has been lured to work in the parameters of a town/compound owned by a polygamist cult under the guise of trying to decipher why there has been a low rate of fertility amongst the wives. Dr. Piper Holmes specializes in shifter fertility, and has been lured by the town Alpha, Gerald Calvin. Kane was raised in the town, but thrown out at the age of 15 because of his revolting against "the Master". He has returned to the compound to try and convince his mother to leave with him, only to come across Piper. There is a reaction when he is close to her, but circumstances don't allow him the time to ponder on this. As they both work towards similar goals, they are thrown together. Will they be able to work

together to achieve their goals? Will Piper ever escape this hell hole? Will she ever see Kane again? Ms. Conall has once again written an awesome story, with a tale that is easily followed. The characters have been woven into the tale, continuing slightly with the story of Eva and Bowie. They are strong yet easy to love. I am looking forward to the next in the series.

---

### **Racy says**

I enjoyed this book as much as I enjoyed Minor Shift. Tabitha Conall has done an amazing job once again.

Tiger Kane who is an Army Ranger and a bear shifter ask her friends Bowie (Lion Shifter), Ranger (wolf shifter), and Stryker (dog shifter) to help get his mom out of a cult which is in the town of White Fir Bend aka Crazy Town. His friends are more than happy to help. They are a tight knit bunch of guys all serving together and being shifters. Kane would of never dreamed how much his mission on getting his mom out would change. He knew there was something special about Dr. Piper Holmes, just didn't know what.

Dr. Piper Holmes was a Cougar shifter. She was also a beautiful, caring, brave, and strong woman. She was sent to the town of White Fir Bend to figure out why there was a fertility issue. She never dreamed of what she would walk into. Seeing most woman had bruises and married at the age of 12 and becoming a prisoner herself. It made her stomach turn.

Piper had met two woman who wanted out. Would she be able to help them escape? Would she be able to trust Kane to help? Who was friend and who was the enemy?

There was so many favorite quotes from the book. One that I found funny was, "Only question is can you hear the music" "Music?" "We're about to dance". I did leave out who the ones that were talking were. Didn't want to give too much away. You will have to read the book to find out about that quote.

---

### **Petula says**

This is the 2nd in the series, but can be read as a stand alone.

Kane and his army ranger buddies are on their way to White Fir . The cult like town threw Kane out as a fifteen year old trouble maker. Now he is going back to rescue his mother from the abuse the women of the town suffer.

Piper is a doctor and has been called in to find out why there seems to be a fertility problem. She has found out more than she ever wanted to. Now she needs to work out how to help these women.

Kane is a bear shifter, and exactly the type of hero you would expect from an army ranger.

Can they hope to rescue anyone from a town full of shifters, who have kept the rest of the world from knowing what happens there.

An exciting, dangerous mission for our wonderful team.

I think I know who is going to have the next story and I can't wait.

---

## **D Thomas says**

Dr. Piper Holems is a fertility expert, a cougar shifter and about to get stuck in a cult. Gabriel Calvin asks piper to come work in White Fir Bend to see if she can figure out why the birth rate is so low. She doesn't know and he doesn't tell her that it is a cult. He also doesn't tell her that he has no plans of letting her leave and that he will pick a husband for her.

Piper starts to interview the women and discovers how young most of them are now and when they first got married. Also, the fact that they are being abused and that there are multiple wives for one man. Doesn't take her long to figure out it is a cult and that she needs to do something to help these women.

Delilah Calvin, one of four wives to Owen Calvin, Gabriel's nephew, wants to leave and wonders if the new Dr. will help, but if she does leave she has to take her sister-wife, Becky, with her. She can't leave her behind.

Tiger Kane, or just "Kane", was kicked out of White Fir Bend Cult when he was 15. That was fine with him, except his mother is still there and he wants to get her out. He and 3 of his Ranger buddies go to White Fir Bend so he can talk his mother into leaving. Only she refuses.

Piper approaches Kane about helping to get Delilah, Becky and herself out of White Fir Bend. Will he help or will she have to figure out away by herself?

Lies, secrets, deception and revenge. What a mighty cocktail.

\*ARC given for an honest review\*

---