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ANTHOLOGY

There's No Such Thing As A Werewolf

By MaryJanice Davidson

A Wyndham Werewolf novella

He's a doctor. Blind from birth. Alone and lonely his entire life. Oh...one more thing: he's a werewolf. She's homeless. And too young by far. Worst of all, she's crazy: she thinks she can fly. And keeps leaping off buildings to prove it.

Is it lust? Is it love? Anything's possible...if there's such a thing as werewolves.

NOTE: Readers can find "There's No Such Thing as a Werewolf" in DEAD AND LOVING IT.

The Lust Bastion

Michele R. Bardsley

A relationship-challenged...okay, lonely and desperate...woman searches for the perfect sex toy, but her new vibrator gives her more than she bargains for: a cursed Egyptian prince who obeys her every sensual command.

NOTE: Readers can find "The Lust Bastion" re-published as ALL YOU NEED IS LUST by Riley Ashford.

Drenched With Affection

Chris Tanglen

Tim realized that his marriage was in trouble when his wife plowed through their home with a bulldozer. Now, divorced and lonely, he's vowed not to repeat his past mistakes and to become the most attentive, affectionate romantic partner possible!

Melody, a writer living with a handsome boy-toy seventeen years her junior, thought her life was perfect...at least until her boy-toy dumped her. Now, just like Tim, Melody has vowed not to repeat her past mistakes and to become the most attentive, affectionate romantic partner possible! When the two meet, will it be a love affair...or a love competition?

NOTE: This story is no longer available. You can find other Chris Tanglen tales at Ellora's Cave.

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4.3 stars overall

There's No Such Thing As A Werewolf
By MaryJanice Davidson

A Wyndham Werewolf novella

I'm a fan for MaryJanice Davidson's work. although I got distracted by other authors and still haven't read her books in a while, her books are overallly good. so I started this Anthology purely because of Ms. MaryJanice Davidson.

Since I hadn't read her book in a while, this book is Surprisingly HOT as Hell .. like URGENTLY hot!! Totally forget that her sex scenes were this HOT! These two are dirty dirty couple... and I love when Crescent said.. "...MY MAN..." she is a feisty little thing and Drake ... wow he is a powerhouse hottie for a blind almost-40 man (werewolf). Although it was a little awkward that Crescent is like 15 years younger than him... but hot damn!! these two make it work!!

The Lust Bastion
By Michele R. Bardsley

After reading *There's No Such Thing As A Werewolf*, I thought 'Hey from what I had read the others are gonna be crazily fun' so I did...

This was also awkwardly story right off the first part... okay I admitted that I didn't even check out the blurb so I didn't expect to start the story with a heroine buying super mega vibrator after having a really awful sex... but seriously.. like the first story... the writing of the sexcapades are really really good... (even the "bad sex" scenes for the heroine) okay so the story goes even weirder when the vibrator turned into a sex slave. So after I finished choking up what the plot is going on.... i really enjoyed it... it was actually pretty romantic too.

Drenched With Affection
By Chris Tanglen

Obviously, the first 2 stories was pretty fun to read so of course I tried the third one... Turned up, it was even more f*ck up than the first 2... LOL

But U know what it was the Motherf*cking good kind of f*ck up romantic story... and I really like the idea of this book even better than the first 2 stories... shocking but it's TRUE!!

Both Hero and Heroine were not the typical kind of perfect relationship partners but they suited each other just fine. Really relationship is really about that. 'That' meaning finding the perfect person for you... not just a perfect person. Because each and every individual has different taste, interest and preference. So you should always find someone that suit you... Yeah Melody and Tim are true soulmates... Tim and Melody didn't work

out when they had typical 'normal' relationship but both of them make a perfect 'normal-for-them' relationship.... the way she was a horror writer and he was a horror lover.. no one need to understand but them... and the book was really sweet in ending the book with 3 happily (maybe) couples.. oh and had I mentioned that the sex was HOT!!

Danijela says

There's No Such Thing As A Werewolf

This could have been a great story if it wasn't this short.

Melowin says

The first story (There's no such thing as a werewolf) can also be found in Mary Janice Davidson's Dead and Loving It, it's Wyndham #5. Good story.

The second, The Lust Bastion, lives up to the book's title - it's lighthearted fun. The ending is a bit thrown together, but it tells a good story.

The third, which takes up half the book, is the worst of the three. Chris Tanglen is trying for a wacky Douglas Adams-style humor, and it ends up just feeling superfluous and random in the context of the story. Worse yet, the tone of the humor makes it hard for the reader to root for the protagonists. And then it has the technical problem within the romance construct of having the two meet and immediately fall in love. You have to be a damn good write to hold a romance reader's interest when a story opens with that. So, it's a random hodgepodge of ADD "humor" with some sex thrown in. A hour wasted of my life. (But at least I get to vent on here)!

Kaniac says

WARNING!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Drenched With Affection will make you wish you never liked reading romance novels or anything else. It could potentially turn a lifelong reader off of reading for fear of another story like it.

I liked There's No Such Thing As A Werewolf and The Lust Bastion. They by themselves would have earned 4 stars from me so I apologize to MaryJanice Davidson and Michele R. Bardsley. The rating has nothing to do with you guys. I really did enjoy the first two but no matter how hard I tried I couldn't get through Drenched With Affection. It was TERRIBLE. I finally stopped reading. Nothing pulled me in. Not the characters nor the story. I don't refuse to finish a story very often so I kept picking it back up trying to force myself but I just couldn't do it. I honestly think I am traumatized from trying to read this story.

Nícky says

La historia iba bien, pero luego, típico de MJD, se lió... todo pasa muy rápido, todo se caba muy rápido, es decir, le falta tanto a la historia que te deja a medias aunque los personajes sean casi perfectos!! Una pena, porque creo que para la autora esta saga es algo secundario para rellenar antologías y para mí podría ser algo muchísimo mejor.
