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From Reader Review Shifters in the Shadows for online ebook

Lynn Thinking out loud says

Jacqueline Sweet is a new to me author. I really enjoyed this book. I can't wait to read her other books. Steam factor 3. I received a free copy for an honest review

Kimberly Terry says

Tired!

Although, I enjoy reading shifter stories, this particular book seemed to become very repetitive in the nature of shifters finding fate mates. Lost interest after the power trio.

Reina Lee says

The best!

I enjoyed every one of the stories in this set and found a few more authors to follow. These were great stories to read and some of my favorite authors were included in here, the main reason I got this.

Sarah says

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Only read for Caim Me Cowboy by Liz Brywood

Curvy Ranch B&B series.

This book is about Jack and Sacha both book in as customers for a artist retreat.

Sacha is a artist struggling to make her next piece with only one week till her buyer wants it she under pressure and has artist block.

Jack is a mental sculpture artist that using welding tools to make his pieces. After been in a near fatal plane accident where he's only one who survived he lives everyday like his last.

Both Hh are grizzly bear shifter and have a spark very quickly but Sacha doesn't want to commit when she knows Jack isn't a forever guy and Jack doesn't believe he's the forever mate and white picket fence sort of guy.

Really loved that the characters this time were guest and not family to the owners of the B&B.

My only issue was the sudden change to Jack's mind with regards to Sacha.

Otherwise really enjoyed the whole series. Looking forward to more

Shanny says

This review is only for Fallen Angel by Elianne Adams

This is a very short, quick read about Megan and Nate. Megan is being hounded by Goblins, so much so that she can't sleep and is on high alert. Nate is an angel, who was protecting Megan, but after she kissed him, he disappeared on Megan because he thinks Heaven will frown on any type of relationship between Megan and him, but when Goblins attack, Nate tries his best to protect Megan, but he is severely injured. Megan needs to find a way to help heal Nate, so she needs to go to somewhere dangerous. So, as I said this is really short, but it is a complete story, and it is very sweet, and I love the scenario where someone tries to resist how they feel about someone, but they can't. Plus, I love stories about angels! Also, the sex scenes were really great! Definitely hot and spicy! I enjoyed this story and the writing, so I am definitely looking forward to reading more by Elianne Adams!

Susan Burgess-Ryan says

I started reading this collection of books and realized that there were several authors that I had either heard of and never read their books, or I had never heard of them before. So you can imagine my surprise when I realized that I had missed out on some amazing reading. The books in this box set were written in the spirit of Halloween. You have vampires that seduce you, shifters that make you swoon, dragons that make your panties melt right off, and spirits that possess you and leave you breathless. I am sure that you do not want to miss out on the bewitching hour so grab your copy today. I promise you will not be disappointed in the things that go bump in the night!!!!

Liv Brywood starts the box set with "Claim Me Cowbear." It's Halloween night and the Curvy Bear Ranch is full of magic and temptation. Jack Brock signed up for a week of Art at the Curvy Bear Ranch and he wasn't looking for love. Sasha also signed up for the art week at the ranch and she was looking for inspiration for a new design for her clay molds. When Jack and Sasha meet can he resist Sasha who turns out to be his perfect mate? Who can resist Liv's Cowbears? 5 stars

Scarlett Grove—The Lion's Halloween Baby: Geneva Zales is a witch who lives on Fate Mountain. She is getting things ready for the ritual in which she will summon her mother with the rest of the witches in her coven. They think she should take over her mother's position as matriarch. Geneva just didn't believe that she was read to lead the coven. She did not expect the message that she got from her mother. Her mother told her to find a mate to love and one who will love her. She reluctantly signs up for Mate.com which was founded by a bear shifter who lives on Fate Mountain. Can Geneva love shifter since there were more on Fate Mountain than witches? Rowan Tark is a lion shifter who is checking out Fate Mountain as a place to settle down and start a family because it was known to be the best place for shifters to settle down in. After leaving the military six months ago he had been traveling around the country trying to find out what he wanted out of life. He then realized he wanted love and a family. So here headed for Fate Mountain. He had just made himself a profile on the web site Mate.com a few days ago. It was a website that could actually find fated mates with 100 percent accuracy. He is matched with Geneva Zales and once they meet she tells him that she is a witch. He is surprised that witches existed but he was so drawn to her that he didn't let that bother him. Can the two of them work out the mystery that brought them together while trying to build a relationship? 5 stars

Anya Nowlan—The Darkest Dragon
Olivia Arran—Her Dragon Protector

J. K. Harper—Hunter's Moon: Abby Kenyon belongs with Quentin Walker but she is brought up to believe that wolves can only mate with wolves and she surely couldn't mate with a bear shifter. Or could she? Quentin Walker is a bear shifter and loves Abby and he knows that she is his perfect mate and so does everyone in town, well everyone except for Abby. The fall mating run is his last chance to win the hunt for her heart... Can Quentin convince Abby that they are fated mates and meant to be together? Or will Abby follow the rules of her pack and mate with a wolf? 5 stars

Kit Fawkes—Hell or High Water: Naiya is a water elemental witch and Bach is a vengeance demon. They meet at the Naiya's sororities Halloween party. She takes him home with her only to have a night of more passion than she ever dreamed of. Naiya wasn't looking for a relationship because of her ex-boyfriend Jeb. Jeb had really hurt Naiya even after she took him back three times. Yet he didn't deserve to die the way he did. It was hard for her to let that go. Well until she meets Bach. As their relationship quickly heats up, the truth could really hurt her and destroy what she and Bach have. 5 stars

Jacqueline Sweet—Let the Bodice Hit the Floor: Rhett is a bear shifter who did not like Halloween and thought it was for humans. When his two friends Good Boy and Pretty Brandon found other things to do, he traveled the world. There was a hole in him that he needed to fill. He seemed to be able to fill the hole with fighting the shifter cage matches, dragon warriors, and even big foot. He had the scars to prove it. But the hole in him remained. He even tried drugs and sex which helped for a bit but never lasted. He took the job to provide security at the Raven Queen's castle at the insistence of his Alpha and friend Danny Morrissey. He didn't figure anyone would be crazy enough to steal from the Raven Queen, so he thought he had an easy job. He surely didn't expect to catch a sassy, yet curvy witch trying to steal from the Raven Queen. Especially one that made his bear rumble. Simone wasn't expected to show up at the Raven Queen's masquerade ball because she didn't do parties. Yet she was attending this one in order to get back her heart that the Raven Queen took from her years ago. Simone had asked the Raven Queen for more power when she was younger and the Raven Queen agreed but with the price of Simone's heart. Now Simone was going to get it back. Or will she? Will she be able to get past the Raven Queen's security guy Rhett? 5 stars

Cynthia Fox—The Vampire Wore Stilettos

J. M. Klaire—A Ghost of a Chance

Fallen Angel—Elianne Adams

Edith Hawkes—Bear Naked for Halloween

Gen Gericault—Sweet Vidalia

Alyse Zaftig—Eternally Mated: Pyotr is a vampire whose maker tells him it is time for him to start his own coven. Pyotr didn't want to leave but his maker tells him that his 300th death day is approaching and he must be mated by moonrise on that night or he will turn into dust. The maker sends him to a seer in order to help Pyotr to find his mate. The only problem is that Halloween is his death day and it is only days away. Pyotr is caught by surprise when the seer tells him that his mates are his two childhood friends Viktor and Anastasia. He has to find them and mate them in just a few days. Easier said than done. Or was it? Will they all come to terms with their destiny? Or will they all bite the dust? 5 stars

Claire Ryann—Gift of the Dead

Suki Selborne—The Night Shift

Auriella Skye—Summoning Her Alphas

Bella Love-Wins—Cursed Mate

No Spoilers. Advanced Reader Copy received.

Ingrid Stephanie Jordan says

Title: Shifters in the Shadows
Seventeen Paranormal Romances of
Sexy Shifters, Dangerous Vamps,
& Things That Go Bump in the Night
Reviewer: Ingrid Stephanie Jordan

Authors

J.K. Harper, Jacqueline Sweet, Scarlett Grove, Suki Selborne, Gen Gericault,
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Anya Nowlan, Edith Hawkes, J.M. Klaire,
Olivia Arran, Elianne Adams, Auriella Skye

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Title: Her Dragon Protector

Author: Olivia Arran

#5Stars????? Should be #100Stars

I guess I should have known Ms. Olivia would be writing another hit. But then it started off a little slow, at one point I didn't think it was going to work for me but I kept reading trying to make sure and the next thing I knew I couldn't put it down it was so good. Oh yes I definitely recommend.

Trent is a Dragon Shifter who was hired two years ago to find a family member who had run away. He had to find her because once he did and she went back to her family it would repay a debt that needed to be repaid for his Clan's honor. He finally found her, but what he found wasn't what he had expected because she was something else to him.

Astrid was a Dragon Shifter who could not shift. She was a freak, which she knew from an early age. Running all over Europe, hiding until she found her secret place. Hiding in plain site. Astrid might be a freak but she was a talented freak. But then maybe she wasn't a freak after all.

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Title: Fallen Angel

Author: Elianne Adams

#5Stars?????

Woooooo talk about a heart rendering book.

Ms. Elianne has written about this story for this All Hallows Eve, of the things that come out around this time and go bump in the night, like goblins, ghost and werewolves. That's right this lady has them all.

Megan has been having nightmare since she was a little girl, the last sixteen years have been horrifying, the nightmares seemed so real. Megan was sure they would be coming after her, dead locks on bedroom door, chair under the knob of the closet door. Maybe one night she could get more than an hour or two sleep. She needed her Protector back, he left her and she doesn't know why. What did she do? What will she do when they come for her? Would her cleaver be the perfect weapon to protect her?

Nate is an Angel, he has always protected Megan. But as Megan grew up into a beautiful women his feelings for her changed, still he protected her at arms length. He might be an Angel but if he follows through with his feelings he knew he'd fall fast from heaven to hell.

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Title: Hunter's Moon

Author: JK Harper

#5Stars?????

Yes, here is another example of why I say this lady can write. Ms. Harper writtings are always so smooth her

words flow page to page, chapter through chapter so before you know it you've read the whole book.

This short little story of Abby who is a wolf and Quentin who is a bear they are together but not. Abby believes that the different species can't be together. Or can they? Wolves hate Bears and Bear's feel the same way towards wolves. Abby thinks that Quentin is her mate but it is forbidden so it can't be. Quentin knows Abby is his mate, can he change her mind? Can a wolf and a bear have a happy family together?

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Title: Sweet Vidalia

Sweet Vidalia is a prequel to the upcoming Sweet Vidalia Wolves series:

Author: Gen Géricault

#5Stars?????

OMG what an absolutely phenomenal read.

As this is my first book by this author, it sure won't be my last. Right from the beginning

Ms. Gen had you, I couldn't stop reading.

Not only were the characters fantastic with each other the storyline it was just magic.

Halloween, 2014 Statesboro, Georgia

Albany Jane Cumberland's father and Alpha of the Cumberland Pack celebrated for the last twenty-five years on Halloween night, Albany was born. This year will prove to be the BEST year ever and will never be forgotten.

Logan Calloway a wolf plus the new Beta, Sam Cumberland just happily stepped down. Logan has many plans for this night. His mate would be so happy, he hoped. They used to travel to Savannah, Georgia but things got a little hairy there in fact they couldn't go back vampires were everywhere but that was the weird thing because the witches of the Antebellum Coven who were the elitist snobs said No Shifters in Savannah Georgia said no shifters, why would they let Vampire's in there town then. Oh well will save that for another time tonight will be magic.

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Title: Let The Bodice Hit The Floor

Author: Jacqueline Sweet

#5Stars?????

Woooooo now this is unusual book it is really an awesome read just different everybody's going to the Raven Queens Party and than things begin Ms. Jacqueline has quite an imagination I mean the characters are perfect. I just loved how they were portrayed oooooooo an how the mansion was in a tree I mean it's just amazing. As fairy tales go this is shorty but a goodie.

Simone was a witch who made a bargain with the Raven Queen than traded her heart.

So she went to the party to look for it. Can she find her heart? Will Simone be able to retrieve her heart?

Rhett Calloway a bear shifter who took a pledge to work security for The Raven Queens Party the Queen told him he was there because he had to find the thief that was coming to the party. Was he going to find the thief? And when he did what was next?

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Title: The Lion's Halloween Baby

Destination: Book

Author: Scarlett Grove #5Stars?????

Happy All Hallows Eve, Ms. Scarlett is celebrating this happy occasion writing about White Witches on Fate Mountain. Doing a beautiful job, each page not only flows easily but it make you happy too. Did Ms. Scarlett put a spell on her book?

Geneva Zales is a White Hedge Witch she goes on day by day doing everything that she has always done in life. Except there isn't that thrill that it use to be. After losing her mother a year ago she has not bounced back yet. Plus her Coven wanted her to take over her mother's position as matriarch. Being a white hedge witch Geneva didn't feel she was educated or powerful enough to be the matriarch of the Coven. But tonight

on All Hallows Eve she will asked and than know the answers.

Rowan Tark is a Lion Shifter he has been riding around aimlessly on his Harley motorcycle for the last six months after leaving the military. Not knowing what he wanted in life or where he was going. Than one night almost loosing his life he knew what he wanted. He heard good things for shifter at Fate Mountain.

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I was gifted this book for an honest and truthful review.
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Cindy Caron says

Claim Me Cowbear - Liv Brywood

If you haven't started reading the Cowbear collection from Liv, this is a great one to start with, even though I would recommend you start with the first in the series, as each are individual and complete, but there's lots of background in the previous episodes. In this book, Liv introduces us to Sasha, an artist working in a clay medium, who seems to have lost her mojo as far as her sculptures go. She's in a situation that if she doesn't find it soon, she stands to loose everything. Trying to find inspiration wherever possible, she signs up for an artist retreat at the Curvy Bear Ranch and B&B, hoping the week-long session will allow her to find a muse of some sort and give her art the jump-start it needs. Jack is full of life with lots of wonderlust in his bones. Being the sole survivor of a plane crash over a decade ago, loosing his brother in that same crash, and having the rest of his family blame him for his loss, he quit his day job and started travelling the world, working at numerous different jobs along the way. He's found, not only a passion for metal sculpting, but a talent for it too! Something has led him to the retreat...could it be fate? All he knows is as soon as his bear set eyes on the beautiful, curvy Sasha, he claims she's their mate. But could he possibly ever settle down? And even more, does he deserve to find a mate and settle down? Lots going on in this book, and it's definitely worth the read. Love this series and looking forward to the next one.

Lion's Halloween Baby - Scarlett Grove

Another outstanding short tale by Ms. Grove, this tale, full of spooks and goblins, witches and lions, will have you laughing and cooing all at the same time. Geneva has recently lost her mother, the matriach of a powerful witch's coven, and the rest of the members are pushing her to take her position as their leader, but she's not truly sure that she's capable, or ready, for this giant change in her life. Right now, all she can allow herself to think about is completing the annual ritual happening that evening, on all Hallows eve, and hope that her mothers' spirit will come through and tell her what to do. Rowan, a lion shifter recently out of the military, and after a life changing occurance, has been riding his motorcycle aimlessly, trying to figure out what it is he will do with the rest of his life. In his heart, he knows he's ready to find his mate and settle down. He's decided to make fast tracks to Fate Mountain, hoping Mate.com will deliver up his mate in the shifter friendly town.

This fast paced story will keep you on your toes, rooting for this couple to find each other, as two lonely souls are fated to meet in order to find peace and happiness. Wonderful read.

Mary Clark says

You cannot miss this excellent assortment of shifter stories; it is definitely a box set worth buying.

So far I have read the following three books in this box set and my reviews for each are as follows. They

were very well-written, intriguing stories that had lots of twists and turns, and I thoroughly enjoyed reading all three.

Review for: *The Darkest Dragon* by Anya Nowlan

Losing a bet with her two friends, Sabrina now has to confront her fears and jump into the unknown. Spending Halloween night in an old abandoned manor in Snarling Dragon Mountain is where Sabrina is sent to get over her fear of scary houses, but something about the place strikes Sabrina as odd; it is a little bit too perfect, as if someone has tried to make it look creepy. Curiosity takes the place of fear as Sabrina wanders down a stairway, but when the door falls shut sealing her off from the rest of the manor, she is in for quite the surprise. Donovan is nesting on his hoard in his Dragon form and for one brief moment the two stare at one another; how had she gotten there without him hearing her, the first person to break into the lairs in over 300 years. How has she simply walked through when it is protected by centuries of magic; it is as if she belonged there, as if she belonged with him. A dragon never shares his secrets and now here he is spilling his life story with a journalist of all people; she is his prisoner and he is not supposed to care, but he did. The feeling she had gotten about the manor that everything seemed just a tad too perfect had been right. Fate certainly works in weird ways sometimes. Just as Sabrina has been afraid of facing her fears for the longest time, Donovan is wrestling with demons of his own. Donovan gives Sabrina a dragon stone, meant for a dragon's chosen, though Sabrina has no way of knowing this. For Donovan it appears Sabrina has done the impossible and taken something from him, while what Sabrina wanted had come to her when she least expected it.

Review for: *Bear Naked for Halloween* by Edith Hawkes

That night 5-years ago was the best and worst night of Lee's life, but now it is time to make amends. There were things about him that Megan didn't know and would not understand, but he is determined to get her back; but can she ever forgive him. Back then Lee was a mess of confusion and disgust; now he has a child who will need his help in the future. Alexis looks so much like her father. For the past few months Megan has been thinking about Lee; no one knew what happened to him or where he went. So many nights Megan has dreamed of this day, when he would come back to her, but she feels only pain and anger; Lee feels this coursing through her because of their bond. His fantasy turns into a nightmare; she hates him. Megan cannot understand why Lee didn't take her with him; she would have followed him anywhere. Lee is determined to earn Megan's forgiveness; he would never leave again, but Megan would need to know everything. If Megan will not accept him as her mate, he will still be there for Alexis; his little girl would be going through all the things he went through, but she would not have to deal with it alone. Megan gives Lee one hour to explain the last five years. It is not what she expected to hear; that a letter from his birth mother would be the cause of his leaving. But when Lee tells Megan he is not human, but a giant bear, she thinks it is nothing but a cruel Halloween trick. But does Megan think Lee is worthy of a second chance?

Review for: *Let the Bodice Hit the Floor* by Jacqueline Sweet

All those years ago, Simone had wanted power and the Raven Queen had offered it to her in exchange for her heart. Simone had jumped at the offer; what did she need a heart for anyway. Yet here she is at the Raven Queen's Masquerade Ball with one intention only; to steal her heart back. When people look at Rhett they see muscles, scars, tattoos and a glower that is his default expression; they thought he was a thug, a mook, muscles for hire, but in his heart he was a seeker. Now he is acting as security for the Raven Queen who is adamant that someone is going to steal from her. The Raven Queen had told Rhett she had a surprise plan that would make the party more fun, but not this, this was madness; he was the only person in the Palace who could see and who could remember. The Raven Queen loved chaos, but chaos has consequences. Rhett's bear is confused; Simone is drawing its attention away from finding his Alpha, while Rhett is convinced she is the thief. When Sarah run off in the direction of the vaults and dungeons, Simone and Rhett follow. Simone has never been close to a bear shifter before, but in his presence he sees her. It is not Simone's heart

making her feel things, it is Rhett; every facet of his nature has been designed to ensnare her. But Sarah is in trouble; she has been caught in the Raven Queen's petrification trap, as have countless others. Simone can break the spell, but she needs her heart first. When Rhett is caught in the same petrification trap, his bear breaks through and with Simone on his back they go to find her heart, trampling every rune and trap on the way. Coming face to face with her heart, Simone is not really prepared for the sight of it, or what happens next as power washes out of her in a giant dizzying pulse. Simone has her heart back, Rhett has found his fated mate and they have freed dozens from the Raven Queen's grasp. Did the Raven Queen plan this all along?

L M says

SHIFTERS IN THE SHADOWS box set

Great value for money. 17 books from good authors, some of whom are ones I read all the time. One of the books is not a totally complete story and you will need to read the next book to find out what happens.

LIV BRYWOOD – CLAIM ME COWBOY

This was a good read and I enjoyed it. Liked the characters we met and it was a good storyline, just found the ending didn't run smoothly for me, seemed a bit disjointed.

SCARLETT GROVE – THE LION'S HALLOWEEN BABY

Short, good story that lightly touches on Ms Groves Rescue Bears series but is not really part of it.

Just found the epilogue tried to cram in too much information that really did not need to be included.

Interesting dating service, spirit of her dead mother sends her out to find her mate.

ANYA NOWLAN – THE DARKEST DRAGON

A very enjoyable read that had a good believable story and nice characters but in first person POV which I dislike.

No silly angst or baddies, just two people meeting and clicking. A nice change of pace.

Sabrina is a reporter who has lost a bet and has to spend the night in a haunted mansion. She hears noises and whilst exploring finds Donovan guarding his hoard in dragon form.

You will have to read the story to find out what happens.

OLIVIA ARRAN - HER DRAGON PROTECTOR

Really enjoyed this story and loved how it played out.

Both Trent and Astrid were wonderful characters each willing to do whatever needed to be done to protect their true mate.

Loved when Astrid's dragon started talking to her and her first attempt at flying was cute.

J.K. HARPER – HUNTER'S MOON

What a wonderful short enjoyable read bringing in a new shifter clan to mix/join with the Black Mesa Wolves we love.

Liked both Abby and Quentin. Not much interaction with the Black Mesa Pack except for Maddy and Sean and Alpha Channing.

KIT FAWKES – HELL OR HIGH WATER

Naiya and Bach meet at a party and pretty much go straight to bed for sex. Having sex with someone you have just met is not something I like but seems common nowadays.

Apart from that I liked this story especially the vengeance part that Bach dished out to all those horrible people. Justice was served.

Naiya spent her spare time healing the downtrodden which was wonderful but I found Naiya a bit immature in her behaviour and thinking. Bach told her the truth and said he would explain everything and Naiya basically stomped her foot and said she didn't want to see Bach anymore before she knew the facts.

Naiya's sister basically sets her straight and then she realises she loves him and wants him back.

Apart from the childishness of Naiya towards the end I liked the story.

JACQUELINE SWEET – LET THE BODICE HIT THE FLOOR

Interesting story that though set in Bearfield had few known characters in it.

Was the Raven Queen up to her tricks or did they steal from her.

Thought this was going the way of denial in regards to what she was feeling but then it smoothed out.

CYNTHIA FOX – THE VAMPIRE WORE STILETTOS - Ends in an incomplete story.

We sort of get a HEA but you will need to read the next book to find out what happens next.

A really good story that I was getting into but it just stopped. It is part of or the start of a serial. I just think the bit about them being a vampire and wolf shifter mates was just dropped into the story then side-tracked a bit in all the excitement. Never really dealt with.

J.M. KLAIRE – A GHOST OF A CHANCE

A short story that was okay with true love /soul mates meeting again at halloween and could have gone in many directions but the suicide part was a bit upsetting for me.

ELIANNE ADAMS – FALLEN ANGEL

An interesting tale and a good enjoyable story about friendship and sacrifice. What would you do for the one you love, what would you give up, how far would you go to save them.

Megan has had an angel protecting her since childhood, but her nightmares are real and those bogeymen are after her. Her angel protector Nate feels more for Megan than he feels he should so distances himself. When Nate is hurt Megan rushes in to save him but ends up having to travel to hell to get Nate back. Unfortunately, the Nate she knows and loves is not the one she finds.

Can Megan win Nate back and return him to a higher plane or will she lose him forever and maybe herself as well.

When I was first finished reading this I feel like more explanation was needed but then I realised I know what the story was all about. It was just very compact.

EDITH HAWKES – BEAR NAKED FOR HALLOWEEN

A good sweet story but in first person POV which I dislike.

Lee and Megan had been friends since childhood and then became boyfriend/girlfriend then lovers for one night.

Whilst I can understand both sides in this story, I believe Lee could have handled telling Megan better than he did, he totally blew that. Still not sure he needed to be out of contact for 5 years.

Megan had lived with the fact Lee disappeared straight after their only night together and Megan understandably thought it was something she had done.

Megan forgave him once his bear was revealed and even though it was all quickly settled, Megan had Alexi's interests at heart and still loved Lee.

GEN GERICAULT – SWEET VIDALIA

I was hooked on this authors books after reading Shifters in the Spring and her Ever After series.

This looks to be the start of another great series I will be hooked on.

I really want to know the secret of Logan's heritage, what secrets is the house holding and see what happens when the pack moves to Vidalia.

What is going on with the witches of Antebellum and why are the vampires so intent on their pack.

Just very sad that those poor girls were killed.

ALYSE ZAFITIG – ETERNALLY MATED

Really did not get to know these people at all, didn't bond with Pyotr, thought Viktor was okay and Anastasia was interestingly naïve. Hated her being called Nastia, kept thinking nasty.

Story was good but jumped quickly from kidnapped to mated to two years ahead.

What about her father?

Not the best in this box.

CLAIRE RYANN – GIFT OF THE DEAD

Sorry, too silly for words. Naomi became Nay. Why shorten a perfectly good name. Nay, sounded like a horse.

Started of good then became silly. Gets pregnant by ghost of husband who then comes back, but doesn't, to protect her but as a wolf during the day to everyone else he is a big dog and her husband at night.

So basically she is a single mother of a half dead werewolf child and spends her day time with a wolf disguised as a dog and her nights with the ghost of her dead husband. What sort of stupid life is that?

Naomi tells everyone she had a drunken one night stand to explain her pregnancy, charming.

What if someone tells her child that when he is older or can he see his father too or only as the wolf?

Luckily this was a short story and all the silliness was in the last few chapters.

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Insta everything & so SWEET my teeth ached. A few of my *snickering* moments follow:

That "Fabio" moment-"he shook out his long mane of flowing blond hair"

Don't tell but I actually *snort/laughed* at this - The spirit of her mother "You must find a mate. You must find someone one love & to love you....Go now, tonight, sign up for Mate.com and find your true love."

-The Darkest Dragon/by Anya Nowland

A haunted mansion, a journalist on a mission, a reclusive dragon learns not all treasure is gold.

Her Dragon Protector/by Olivia Arran

This one had me laughing so much. Loved Astrid - and her unique, quirky and eccentric ways - Love that this time the gal dragon got to take control of her destiny and ended up with her true mate!

Cursed Mates/by Bella Love-Wins

I really like both the main characters, enjoyed the tension and heat between them.

However, the story for me had quite a few holes in it - like how if she shifted during the full moon she had to stay a wolf for the whole period of the full moon - yet she shifts and leaves - what, wait? Also, I was never really sold that they were fated mates - seemed a bit anti climatic.

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Better than many, but not wonderful

The stories within present a fairly consistent level of quality: mediocre. I have read worse, much worse. And I have read better. Grammar errors are sprinkled throughout, such as "bided" when the correct past tense is "bade." Because these are all novella length, there's not a lot of room for character development, but most of the stories have better plot development than anticipated. Some rely too much on passive voice, others strike a better balance. In other words, if you're looking for light, easy entertainment, then this will serve adequately.

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3 1/2 stars

Most of the stories in the box set were very good or interesting. The reason for the 3 1/2 stars was of the many mistakes throughout most of the stories. A simple spell check can help to fix mistakes easily. I honestly think if the mistakes are fixed then the box set would get a 4 1/2 from me.

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Reviewed at Shifter Haven

Give yourself a Halloween treat with Shifters in the Shadows. Seventeen – 17 – amazing Paranormal Romance Authors have brought together some sexy, fun and intriguing stories in this collection.

Of course there were some stories that I loved more than others. But at this price, you are getting one heck of a bargain for this many stories in one spot. Plus you may get a chance to sample a new to you author that you wouldn't have known of, or thought to try before.

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I really enjoyed these stories and I'm betting you'd enjoy them as well. Yes, they are short novellas. Putting this many stories in one collection, you have to expect that. I enjoyed myself, found a couple new to me authors to go check out and was completely entertained. Check it out for yourself.

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LIV BRYWOOD – CLAIM ME COWBOY

This was a good read and I enjoyed it. Liked the characters we met and it was a good storyline, just found the ending didn't run smoothly for me, seemed a bit disjointed.

SCARLETT GROVE – THE LION'S HALLOWEEN BABY

Short, good story that lightly touches on Ms Groves Rescue Bears series but is not really part of it.

Just found the epilogue tried to cram in too much information that really did not need to be included.

Interesting dating service, spirit of her dead mother sends her out to find her mate.

ANYA NOWLAN – THE DARKEST DRAGON

A very enjoyable read that had a good believable story and nice characters but in first person POV which I dislike.

No silly angst or baddies, just two people meeting and clicking. A nice change of pace.

Sabrina is a reporter who has lost a bet and has to spend the night in a haunted mansion. She hears noises and whilst exploring finds Donovan guarding his hoard in dragon form.

You will have to read the story to find out what happens.

OLIVIA ARRAN - HER DRAGON PROTECTOR

Really enjoyed this story and loved how it played out.

Both Trent and Astrid were wonderful characters each willing to do whatever needed to be done to protect their true mate.

Loved when Astrid's dragon started talking to her and her first attempt at flying was cute.

J.K. HARPER – HUNTER'S MOON

What a wonderful short enjoyable read bringing in a new shifter clan to mix/join with the Black Mesa Wolves we love.

Liked both Abby and Quentin. Not much interaction with the Black Mesa Pack except for Maddy and Sean

and Alpha Channing.

KIT FAWKES – HELL OR HIGH WATER

Naiya and Bach meet at a party and pretty much go straight to bed for sex. Having sex with someone you have just met is not something I like but seems common nowadays.

Apart from that I liked this story especially the vengeance part that Bach dished out to all those horrible people. Justice was served.

Naiya spent her spare time healing the downtrodden which was wonderful but I found Naiya a bit immature in her behaviour and thinking. Bach told her the truth and said he would explain everything and Naiya basically stomped her foot and said she didn't want to see Bach anymore before she knew the facts.

Naiya's sister basically sets her straight and then she realises she loves him and wants him back.

Apart from the childishness of Naiya towards the end I liked the story.

JACQUELINE SWEET – LET THE BODICE HIT THE FLOOR

Interesting story that though set in Bearfield had few known characters in it.

Was the Raven Queen up to her tricks or did they steal from her.

Thought this was going the way of denial in regards to what she was feeling but then it smoothed out.

CYNTHIA FOX – THE VAMPIRE WORE STILETTOS - Ends in an incomplete story.

We sort of get a HEA but you will need to read the next book to find out what happens next.

A really good story that I was getting into but it just stopped. It is part of or the start of a serial. I just think the bit about them being a vampire and wolf shifter mates was just dropped into the story then side-tracked a bit in all the excitement. Never really dealt with.

J.M. KLAIRE – A GHOST OF A CHANCE

A short story that was okay with true love /soul mates meeting again at halloween and could have gone in many directions but the suicide part was a bit upsetting for me.

ELIANNE ADAMS – FALLEN ANGEL

An interesting tale and a good enjoyable story about friendship and sacrifice. What would you do for the one you love, what would you give up, how far would you go to save them.

Megan has had an angel protecting her since childhood, but her nightmares are real and those bogeymen are after her. Her angel protector Nate feels more for Megan than he feels he should so distances himself. When Nate is hurt Megan rushes in to save him but ends up having to travel to hell to get Nate back. Unfortunately, the Nate she knows and loves is not the one she finds.

Can Megan win Nate back and return him to a higher plane or will she lose him forever and maybe herself as well.

When I was first finished reading this I feel like more explanation was needed but then I realised I know what the story was all about. It was just very compact.

EDITH HAWKES – BEAR NAKED FOR HALLOWEEN

A good sweet story but in first person POV which I dislike.

Lee and Megan had been friends since childhood and then became boyfriend/girlfriend then lovers for one night.

Whilst I can understand both sides in this story, I believe Lee could have handled telling Megan better than he did, he totally blew that. Still not sure he needed to be out of contact for 5 years.

Megan had lived with the fact Lee disappeared straight after their only night together and Megan understandably thought it was something she had done.

Megan forgave him once his bear was revealed and even though it was all quickly settled, Megan had Alexi's interests at heart and still loved Lee.

GEN GERICAULT – SWEET VIDALIA

I was hooked on this authors books after reading Shifters in the Spring and her Ever After series.

This looks to be the start of another great series I will be hooked on.

I really want to know the secret of Logan's heritage, what secrets is the house holding and see what happens when the pack moves to Vidalia.

What is going on with the witches of Antebellum and why are the vampires so intent on their pack.
Just very sad that those poor girls were killed.

ALYSE ZAFTIG – ETERNALLY MATED

Really did not get to know these people at all, didn't bond with Pyotr, thought Viktor was okay and Anastasia was interestingly naïve. Hated her being called Nastia, kept thinking nasty.

Story was good but jumped quickly from kidnapped to mated to two years ahead.

What about her father?

Not the best in this box.

CLAIRE RYANN – GIFT OF THE DEAD

Sorry, too silly for words. Naomi became Nay. Why shorten a perfectly good name. Nay, sounded like a horse.

Started of good then became silly. Gets pregnant by ghost of husband who then comes back, but doesn't, to protect her but as a wolf during the day to everyone else he is a big dog and her husband at night.

So basically she is a single mother of a half dead werewolf child and spends her day time with a wolf disguised as a dog and her nights with the ghost of her dead husband. What sort of stupid life is that?

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