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Pacific Northwest Cougars - Book 2: Cougar's Luck

A computer genius, a dedicated gamer, and on some nights a cougar shifter, Everett Hayes had his whole life in front of him. Where that path led he didn't know. Computers were his refuge until he met Layla.

Layla Klein loved her pack, loved her crazy family, and totally dug her job overseeing the hottest club on the Vegas strip. A few missteps and some unwanted attention didn't dampen her enthusiasm.

A chance meeting in the night. Two shifters from two different packs. Sometimes love happens fast and lust happens even faster. Doesn't mean your past won't catch up with you.

Taking a chance on love and luck. Cougars, dice, and Vegas, oh my!

Adult material with sexual situations and language

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Julia Torrey says

Praise for Everett and Layla

Layla is my kind of woman! Strong, independent, and doesn't take shit from anyone. Everett is nerdy and loving. So much amazingness rolled into one package. Definitely a great read!

Wild_irish_rose says

Enjoyed this story and loved Layla and Everett.

The BookChick says

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I loved the story and the eff and flow of Everett and Layla's relationship. They seemed like the most unlikeliest of couples -- her all high class glamor and him with his gamer boy chic. Their differences aside, when they meet, it was kismet. They just knew they were mates and the passion between them was SERIOUS! There is also a bit of drama in the story that keeps it interesting and a crazy Effie who adds a humorous flavor. I'm hoping that North pairs Effie with Stryker. That will be HILARIOUS if it happens.

Mollie says

3.5 Stars

ZETTER says

MY SOUL!!!

Everett Hayes, a cougar shifter, a genius with computers and the younger brother of Dax Hayes the Alpha of the Hayes packThe latter send the former to assist the Klein family in Las Vegas with the security systems in their casinos.

Layla Klein had some mad marketing skills, she ran her own club and she made sure that the family businesses ran smoothly also along with the rest of her family. She wasn't in a hurry to get mated. But that didn't stop her parents from pushing the topic.

Even before officially meeting, Everett was drawn to Layla, there was something about her that pulled at his

and his cougar's heartstrings.....same could be said about Layla and her cat.

When they finally came face-to-face their encounter was mesmerizing, it was like coming home... They found their ONE.

Layla had a "stalker" who wouldn't take no for an answer....Everett wasn't pleased when he found out about his mate being harassed. He did everything to make sure she was protected.

It was a delight to read about Dax, Effie, Cassie and the Rochons.....COUGAR'S LUCK was filled with hotness, danger and togetherness.

Take a bow, Moxie North....You did it again, five stars, two thumbs up and a can't wait for the next installment.

Favorite Lines :

"Duchess?" ~ Layla Klein

"You certainly aren't a princess. Queen seems too harsh, but Duchess, well that's royal, classy, and sexy. So yeah, Duchess." ~ Everett Hayes

"I'm so lost right now and at the same time, I feel found. Does that make sense?" ~ Layla Klein

"I understand, I didn't know I was missing you, until I found you," ~ Everett Hayes

"I received a free review copy of this book in exchange for an honest review."

Hollie says

I have read the majority of this series and loved it, so I decided to go back and read any that I missed. While this was an ok shifter romance, it seemed to lack the humor as others in the series. The insta-love was almost too much. They meet, know they are mates, and immediately marry, profess their undying love, HEA. I just wanted more in the sense of their relationship. The hero and heroine both felt incredibly generic to me. I will still read anything else released in this series, and anything else by this writer, but this was probably my least liked book in the series. I am glad it was offered as a kindleunlimited though.

DKW says

Everett and Layla

When Everett goes to Las Vegas to assist the Klein pride, he never expected to find his fated mate. But someone else wants his mate and is willing to kill to keep Kayla. Funny, sweet and danger. No cliffhanger and Hea.

Claudia says

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Series – Pacific Northwest Cougars, book two

Author – Moxie North

Type – Shifter Romance

Cliffhanger: No

Overall Rating – 3 out of 5

Everett Hayes was an easy going computer wiz and cougar shifter who enjoyed his time playing games, working out and setting up internet security for his family vineyard.

He was asked by his brother Dax to assist the Klein pack in Las Vegas with their system security. Little did he knew that his carefree life will end as soon as he will meet his mate.

Layla was in charge with the VIPs in her family hotel, loved to work, dress up and had no intention to find a mate.

Everett and Layla met at her family pack run and as soon as they locked eyes they knew they are destined to be together.

Few hours later they were married (by Elvis) and mated.

Their new found love and life as couple was threatened by a VIP client who didn't take Layla rejection very well.

After family interference, wedding preparations and getting shot at Layla and Everett get their HEA.

This is the second book in the Pacific Northwest Cougars and was more entertaining than the first one due to the family interference.

I liked Everett and Layla's attitude towards the mating but I was not a fan of the insta-love, lust and "I love yous" that happened in a span of less than 12 hours.

Again the first 60 pages of the book were spent on both characters life and daily activities which took out from the couple build and connection. I would have wanted to see a bit more of Everett and Layla together prior to being mated.

The things slowed down a lot during the wedding preparation and the few incidents (sent flowers and heart) didn't manage to build enough momentum for the shooting. Toward the end the book felt rushed and the Epilogue kept simple and short.

I missed the character build, some attention to the secondary characters and maybe hints for the following books.

Because I do not have any connection with any characters I have no expectations for the third book or curiosity to read more.

I am sure the book will appeal to most of the shifter story readers but for me was just there. So if you are looking for a short insta-lust, insta-love shifter romance a bit family drama this book should satisfy your reader's needs.

Marsha Spohn says

First reviewed at Haunted Bookshelf

Layla and Everett's romance is a bit different from the other couples in both the Pacific Northwest Werebears or this PNW Cougars series. This smokin' hot couple are both shifters. Both know and understand that they have a fated mate "out there" somewhere – they are simply waiting to find them. They might "know" what is fated for them, but in reality when they meet they get a completely new understanding of the term...mate.

Layla is a very dedicated worker at her family's hotel on the Las Vegas strip. Their hotel is the hottest and coolest spot on the strip and she will continue to keep it right at the top. She rarely gives herself a break, aside from fantastic shoes, outfits and the occasional massage. Layla is driven. She is also waiting for her mate, and if she pushes herself at work in order to make the time pass and keep her mind off of the waiting – that's her secret to hold.

Unfortunately, Layla has a stalker in the form of a one date wonder who believes his role as the son of the local mob boss gives him the right to take what he wants. Between phone calls, flowers and a never ending monologue of really bad pickup lines, this jerk does not understand the meaning of NO.

Everett is a geek. And proud of it. He has no interest in the family vineyards, his love is computers and gaming. When not doing one, he's most likely doing the other. Finally giving into his big brother Dax's Alpha command that he head to Vegas and help out the Klein pack with their hotel security, Everett reluctantly heads to the desert. If he'd had any idea of who waited there for him, he might have moved a lot faster.

While on a midnight Pack run with the Klein pack, Everett and Layla finally meet – and that meeting is explosive. Each instantly recognizing their mate without question. Without one mate being human, and needing to ease into the animal spirit part of their life together, this couple moves quickly to take their mate status to bonded in minutes.

While Layla and Everett become accustomed to finding each other – Layla's stalker turns up the heat.

Cougar's Luck is a more powerful or perhaps more intense story. And I believe that is because here are two full shifters, they have known their entire lives about their animal spirit's existence and known that there is a fate decreed mate in the world who will match them completely. Their physical bonding happens so much faster because frankly there is no human to have to explain what a shifter is or what mate bonding involves. Also the fact that the reader is aware of Layla's stalker early on in the story also ramps up the intensity of this story.

I don't give away spoilers – but if you have read any of the previous novels you will know Dax and Everett's mom, Lilibeth. So wait for it. That's all I'm gonna say. *wink*

Once again, Ms North drew me into her shifter's lives and delivered an excellent story for them. Now I simply have to wait for the next story. If you enjoy Paranormal Romance, shifters specifically, then you will love Cougar's Luck.

Karen says

Everett and Layla

This is another great addition to the Pacific Northwest Cougars series, a spin-off of the PNW Bears series. The books can standalone and all have HEAs, but they flow from one to the next and involve the members of two families. So, they are best when read from the beginning.

Everett Hayes is a younger brother of Dax (book one), is a twin and a cougar shifter. He is also a computer whiz and has been asked to test the new security system of a Las Vegas cougar family, owners of the Platinum Hotel and Casino. He's invited to a run at the family compound and while out in the desert, his cougar smells his mate.

Layla Klein, the youngest female in her family, is in charge of the hotel's club, which she has made into the best in Vegas. Driven to work long hours, she arrives at her family's run late, but soon catches an enticing scent on the wind. Racing toward its origin she sees golden eyes in the darkness running straight toward her. Their cougars immediately recognize their mates and their humans soon follow, leading to a quick agreement that they belong together, details to be worked out later. But in the midst of their bliss, a stalker edges up his pursuit of the woman who spurned him, escalating toward violence. And leaving Everett scrambling to protect the mate he just found.

Puna says

Not a Layla fan. There were too many mentions of designer shoes, dresses, purses, suits etc. Might as well have wasted my time watching some of the shallow 'ladies' on reality tv.

Stephanie says

Good but could be better

I have read 3 books so far in the Rochon Bears series and this and the previous book in this series, and the author is a good one who writes good stories, especially when it can be difficult to do a good job writing shorter books. She does that very well. The stories and characters are unique and sweet and fun.

My issues with this book -

1. Too many typos and structural issues, like with missing quotation marks and using "pact" once instead of "pack". There were too many issues for a published book.
2. Knowing that they will likely have mates somewhere, having sex with anyone before they find their mate is cheating. It doesn't make sense that the shifters will have sex with random people when they will likely end up mated. Why has a human not said "Wait, you knew you were going to be mated to someone but had sex with different people anyway?" It is mentioned that it's not fair to a human get involved with a human because they can't stay with them, but I haven't seen it mentioned where someone says it's not fair to the mates.
3. Some of the wording and dialogue feels wrong, like it's how people really talk. It makes it awkward to read.

Overall, I liked it, but there's room for improvement.

Tiffany says

I would have liked to give this 4 stars but there was something so boring about it. I love Everett and really like Layla but something was missing.

Marsha says

Cougar and vegas

Everett and Layla seem like an unlikely couple first. But fated mates always add up to some sexy & steamy times. I really enjoyed this story as the Klein and Hayes packs are finally united in marriage. A few giggles as the antics of the Hayes mother continues to interfere in her son's lives and their choices of mate.

Sue Riley says

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Reviewed by SFF Dragon

Wow. True Mates, a deranged gangster, interfering mothers. bullets flying and a HEA in Las Vegas. I loved this book.

'Cougar's Luck' is the second book in the Pacific Northwest Cougars series by Moxie North and I was given a copy by the author in exchange for an honest review. This is the first book I've read by this author so I had no idea what to expect, but Wow, what an absolutely fantastic book it is. I got hooked from the first page, really couldn't put it down and will definitely be adding Moxie North to my list of authors to read more of.

This really is an all action paranormal romance which tells the story of were cougars and true mates Everett Hayes, a computer geek from a wine making family in California, and Layla Klein who runs the casino and night club at her family's hotel in Las Vegas. It not only features the mates as they meet, marry and mate, but a couple of interfering mothers, one of whom is a total b**ch, a lot of absent because they ran away from their matchmaking mothers siblings, a deranged mobster who stalks, threatens and almost kills Layla, flying bullets, action and retribution, in a non-lethal but very effective manner. It's gripping and exciting, can be read as a stand alone and I really can't wait to read more in this series. I loved this book and would recommend it to anyone.
