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The fight continues in the Wildlands. Facing extinction, the Pantera have been given a miracle. A child. The first one in over fifty years. But even as they prepare to celebrate, the enemy strikes, putting at risk the fragile female who carries the hope of their people.

## BAYON

Charming, drop-dead gorgeous Hunter Bayon is thirsting for revenge on the enemies who slipped into the Wildlands and attacked Ashe and her vulnerable child. Pledging to track down the cowards, Bayon goes on the hunt, pursuing the humans to a nearby town. But searching their shabby hideaway, he makes a discovery that shocks him to his very soul and might very well destroy the heart of the Pantera.

## JEAN-BAPTISTE

Tattooed and pierced, sexy Nurturer Jean-Baptiste has been living in utter isolation. His cat is out of control, and the only thing that soothes the beast is a rare mineral he keeps inking into his skin. Until he meets her: Genevieve Burel. The beautiful and buttoned-up female puma is unlike anyone he's ever met. She makes his cat purr, and he knows he must possess her, mate with her. But the secret she's keeping might threaten not only their unbridled passion for one another, but the very future of the Pantera race.

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## **From Reader Review Bayon/Jean-Baptiste for online ebook**

### **t'irla ~The Bookslayer~ t'irla's Talk Book Blog says**

Once again we have Alexandra Ivy and Laura Wright splitting duty each taking a character and highlighting them and their story within the greater plot of the series. Each story links together in the plot and the characters intermix from all the novellas in the series.

I read the first two stories in the series and though it was cool and unique. A different way to write a novel. As I got into reading this story 3 and 4 I began to find it kind of annoying. It became a bit choppy and I wanted more of a flow.

I did like Banyon and Kiera as characters...but admit to finding myself drifting while reading it. Jean-Baptiste and Genny kept my attention better and I like Jean-Baptiste's character better than all the males I have read in the series so far...but I like the hawt inked and pierced men:)

Over all I though the book was ok...but it didn't knock me down and grab my attention. A 3 star read for me. and I will take a break in the series and come back to it at a later date. I just couldn't immerse myself in the series.

t'irla

t'irla's talk [tirlastalk.blogspot.ca](http://tirlastalk.blogspot.ca)....check out more of my reviews..and give me a follow:)

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### **Magen McMinimy says**

Where to start, I loved both stories and I can't wait to see where this series leads. The plot is thickening and the story of the Wildlands is becoming more important and significant to the series which I love. I felt this book had more meat to the actual plot of the series.

However, there was one thing that was missing for me and I felt a little cheated by it; Keira, I wanted more of her reunion with Parish. Her character so directly effects the Parish we got to know in the first book she was what made him so very anti-social, living in the caves and hating humans. And now she's back and we don't get to experience any of the emotions that I felt would have benefitted the story. That's not to say I didn't enjoy Bayon's story, but I can't help wonder what would have happened if Laura had written it since Parish was her character. However I want to stress that while I was a little disappointed by that missing element I thought Bayon's story was so good and hot and still he was sweet in a way.

Jean-Baptistes' story was what I've come to expect from Laura she does a great job creating these super hot but jerky and controlling males... that I always fall in love with. Jean-Baptiste was a bit of a contradiction. Being a Nurturer I expected a softer male and was pleased to find he was not lol.

I truly am loving this world of Puma shifters these ladies have created!

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## **CC says**

This set of novellas was just not quite as good as the last. I really did not love Bayon's story. I did not understand their history. Why they played all the games. But then the reunion was just weird for me. I am not that fond of alpha heroines. This was a second chance but it really because they were not together before.

I enjoyed Jean-Baptiste more. But did not like the heroine very much. Don't like pushing away / even for less than a day. So far I believe the quality of Ms. Wright's books have been better.

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## **Katie Reus says**

Got to read an early copy and wow, Bayon and Jean-Baptiste are just as hot as Raphael and Parish...okay, maybe Jean-Baptiste stole my heart just a little more. He's so delicious! (The tattoos and piercings really do it for me, lol)

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## **Beth says**

*Bayon & Jean-Baptiste* had quick, fast paced, short novella length stories continuing the Bayou Heat storyline. I really enjoyed this book and found the romantic encounters hot and steamy. I'm am completely intrigued by the slow process of unveiling the plot by multiple authors, it works so cohesively...and each step of the way lots of smokin' hot romance and more of the core of the story is explored. Looking forward to book 5-6.

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## **Sabrina Kammer says**

Zum Inhalt möchte ich nichts sagen, da es sich um den zweiten Band handelt. Dieser schliesst nahtlos an den ersten an und spinnt die Geschehnisse dort weiter, wo das erste Buch geendet hat - nur dass dieses Mal zwei andere Paare im Fokus stehen.

Mir haben beiden Geschichten sehr gut gefallen - auch wie die gesamte Geschichte weiter gegangen ist, hat mir gut gefallen. Man darf aber keine hochstehende Fantasy erwarten - denn das ist es nicht. Dennoch tut das dem Ganzen keinen Anspruch. Ich mag den Schreibstil der beiden Autorinnen und mich hat das Buch sehr gut unterhalten.

Es gibt ein paar Sexszenen, daher ist das Buch vielleicht nicht für sehr junge Leser geeignet - mich persönlich hat das nicht gestört, da mich Sex in Büchern nicht stört (solange es nicht zu übertrieben und unpassend ist).

Was an diesem Buch gemein ist: Es hat einen totalen Cliffhanger! Am liebsten würde ich sofort weiter lesen

:( Jetzt heisst es warten auf Band 3.

## Charaktere

Man trifft ein paar Charaktere aus dem ersten Band, was mir sehr gut gefallen hat. Auch Bayon und Jean-Baptiste haben mir sehr gut gefallen - sowie ihre Gefährtinnen. Richtig viel Tiefe haben die Charaktere leider nicht, aber in dieser Reihe stört es mich ausnahmsweise nicht, da sie mich sehr gut unterhalten.

## Cover

Das Cover passt super zum Ersten und gefällt mir sehr sehr gut.

## Fazit

Tolle Fortsetzung, die mich super unterhalten hat. Ich freue mich schon auf Band 3! Das Buch bekommt von mir 4 Sterne.

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~\*~**Princess Nhya**~\*~ says

## Solid 3.5 Stars

### Bayon-3 Stars

This book was an alright read. Nothing remarkably different than anything you've already read concerning Shifters, but still entertaining.

### Jean-Baptiste, 3.5 Stars

This book is obviously a continuation/mirror to Bayon's book concerning the movement & development of the plot etc.. but the couple Jean & Genny were a lot more intense than the 1st novel's couple. They're coupling was more emotionally charged & believable. So I found that I enjoyed their story a great deal more than the other. On the Shifter front/plot, still nothing different than you've already read.

This isn't a series/saga that I follow but I would recommend this book.

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## **Cheesecake says**

I remember enjoying Jean-Baptiste's and Genevieve's story much more than the other guy's

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## **Fil says**

Really enjoying these novellas. Short and sweet plot is unfolding with each one.

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## **Jen says**

I was so looking forward to this book written by two authors who I love very much! Alexandra Ivy wrote the first story in this book, and Laura Wright wrote about my main hunk of a man Jean-Baptiste! ( warning: he is such a HOTTIE!! Tattooed and pierced! \*fanning myself still!\*\*\*) The only disappointing thing about this book is that the stories are just too short! I love this shifter world these authors have created, and the shifter men are sexy, loyal, and possessive..what more could a gal ask for!

First up, we have Bayon; he is a golden haired, muscular Hunter with a reputation of being a man whore..(he claims he isn't really though!) While he is on a job looking for some humans who have hurt his leaders woman and unborn child, he comes across a female in a cage. To his shock he discovers the female is his leader's sister, Keira; who has been missing for 25 years. Keira has been held captive in a cage for 25 years and she feels that she is broken. At first when Bayon saves her, she has no recollection of who he is; but that doesn't last long and quickly she remembers that these two have history of extreme attraction. After wasting so many years of not acting on their attraction, these two give in to their sexual tension extremely fast, and Bayon decides not to wait to claim her as his own.

Keira impressed me with how fast she went from being broken to wanting to find the evil people who held her and demand retribution. The reunion with her brother was so emotional, and I just loved how even though this was a short story Alexandra Ivy was able to get all of the emotions from Keira's captivity out into her tale. The mating between her and Bayon was also so emotionally explosive, and I was so happy that this couple got to be reunited after all of these years. Of course, there are some secrets revealed about who exactly is involved in harming Parish's ( Keira's brother and leader of the Hunter's)mate and unborn child, and this ends the story with the question of how many traitors are running around the Wildlands?

Next up, we have my favortie: Jean-Baptiste and Genevieve Burel. What I loved about this story is that Laura Wright pens a great love story between a bad boy, and a woman who comes across as very stuffy and uptight. Jean-Baptise has been called to go to New Orleans to bring back a Voodoo woman who may be able to help Parish's mate and unborn baby. Unfortunately, no one fully trusts that Jean-Baptise can not become wild and get the job done properly, so Parish demands that Jean take Genieve (the newest member of the Diplomatic Faction)with him and make sure that the job is done right. Both Jean-Baptiste and Genevieve are holding secrets from one another, and both are very intrigued and attracted to one another despite their huge differences. As the story progresses, so does the sexual tension and attraction. When this couple finally give into their desires, it has got to be one of the hottest sex scenes I have read in awhile! Sparks fly, and Jean-Baptiste is a wild as they come! Surprisingly, under all the buttoned up clothing Genevieve is also just a little bit wild, and explosively passionate. This couple is my favorite and when they let loose..whew...holy smoly...HOT STUFF!!

This book holds stories #3 + #4 of the Pantera series, and this series just keeps getting better and better. I am loving how the two authors have joined together to each write a short story and join them into the same book. I will continue to follow this world, as it is very interesting and a alot wild.. The sex is of course, of the charts and the mystery of who the traitors are keep me wanting to read the next installment right away. This is a must read series for all paranormal fans!

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## **Gi's Spot Reviews says**

[Part of a series and preferably read as one, since all the stories entwined, and finished with a cliffhanger that connects to the next one (hide spoiler)]

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## **Kate's Corner says**

### **BAYON** By Alexandra Ivy

The beginning of the book tells the legend of the twins Opela and Shakpi. Opela wanted to have children so she created the Pantera. Shakpi was jealous so she wanted to destroy the Pantera. Shakpi tried to create her own children but it didn't work and they smell sour. Opela made the ultimate sacrifice with her magic and bound Shakpi in a prison. Unfortunately she is slowly getting stronger.

After Ashe being harmed by outsiders. The hunters are out to get them. Parish sends Bayon to find them. But he also finds Keira who was supposed to be dead. Keira has been held captive for 25 years. She is broken until she returns with Bayon to the wildlands. Bayon had always wanted Keira to be his mate. But she is stubborn until she realizes that he is everything she ever wanted.

They find they have traitors. I didn't like this one as much as the books before.

### **JEAN-BAPTISTE** By Laura Wright

JB is sent on a mission to New Orleans to convince the voodoo priestess that she needs to come out to the Wildlands. Raphael knows that JB has lost control over his Puma and blackmails him. He also sends a suit along with him a prim and proper, starched collar, ice princess. BTW JB is tattooed and pierced (Wow) Genny is sent along on a double mission to bring back Isi (Voodoo Priestess) but unofficially not to take her to the Wildlands. Weird huh? Well moving on JB and Genny hit it off and the scenes were wow.

They find out that the magic in themselves and the Wildlands is going. I personally think that the Elders are slightly fishy.

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## **Paulina says**

I liked this book better than the first one, though it still had its issues. First, are the cliff-hangers really necessary? I didn't used to have big issues with them in the past, but the one in this book was ridiculous. I actually heard a voice-over in my head saying, "tune in next week to see what happens next!" This book was longer than the first one, so each of the short stories had a few more pages to develop both the plot and the chemistry between the couples, but it still wasn't enough. There are still lots of questions, and a lot of action that takes place off-page because there simply isn't enough space to deal with it on-page. We are, however, starting to get more background information on the Pantera tribe and their nemesis, so it's getting more interesting. I just wish the information didn't have to trickle in so slowly. It felt like the chemistry between the couples was more developed in this book, though again (sorry for the broken record) I could have used more pages to build the tension between them. I'll read the next book because now I'm curious about the big bad as well as what the deal is with the elders. But this and the first book are the first things I've read by Alexandra Ivy that I haven't loved, which makes me a little sad.

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## **Lorraine Lesar says**

Sorry, but disappointed in this offering. I loved the first book, but hated the cliff hanger at the end, so couldn't wait to get the next instalment, so that I could follow on with the story. However, there has been

some months between readings, and I kind of forgot a lot of book 1, this book only briefly mentions the previous characters, so I was struggling to put the two books together, I needed a bit of a recap and then I would have enjoyed this book better, but the authors failed to do this. These books can be read as a stand alone, but as stated, I believe you should start with book 1, to understand the fundamentals of this series first to really appreciate them. It is unique for two different authors to write so cohesively together, which they succeeded with great aplomb. Again, this book ended very abruptly and again, with another cliff hanger. Am I interested enough to purchase the next instalment? Yes, I will give this series another shot, because it is original, great sex scenes and some very strong characters and I will be reading it pretty quickly before I forget what happened in this book!

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### **Amanda says**

First let me start by saying it can NOT be easy to write a dueling series like this one with two different authors. The authors have to have complete trust in each others writing, and I commend them both on writing an extremely fantastic series.

Okay now onto the book...Bayon started out the book, and started to bring things from the first book into perspective. With Ashe being attacked in the 2nd part of the first book, we start to see in Bayon's who is behind the attack. We also learn more about Parish's sister who is presumed dead...by the end of Bayon's book we learn who was to blame for the attack, and what other roles they played in injuring the Pantera race.

Jean-Baptiste....ohh what to say about him, other than he is by far my favorite right up next to Parish so far. In Jean-Baptiste's book we learn more about the magic's of the Wildlands and how severely they are weakening. We get to see a little about the Elders in this part as well...and I honestly don't know how well they can be trusted right now. The end of this part shows us that Ashe in fact has a very interesting relative, and it will be interesting to see how that plays out.

All in all this was a great read, I enjoyed reading this and can't wait to read the next installment.

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