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The Branded Packs Series from NYT Bestselling Authors Alexandra Ivy and Carrie Ann Ryan continues with two dark and heated shifter romances...

### Buried

Gibson Barton knows his Pack is on the verge of something they will never be able to prepare for: a chance at freedom. Yet when he's finally able to open his eyes to what might be his fate, it could be too late.

As a submissive wolf of her Pack, Mandy Calhoun has always only watched Gibson from afar. Because of her fears, she hasn't let her intentions toward him—or the other in her sights—be known.

Oliver Dare is the Foreseer of the Ursine Pack, and knows with each vision, his death is that much closer. Yet he cannot see his own future—or that of the two wolves who have been thrust into his path.

There is danger lurking in the den, and as the three learn to process their emotions and navigate their temptations, they'll have to fight for something they never knew they had—or sacrifice it all for a purpose far greater than their own destinies.

### Shadowed

Sinclair, Alpha of the Unseen Pack, is determined to destroy the Shifter Accommodation Unit. He understands that his people will never be free until the truth is revealed and their enemies are brought out of the shadows and exposed to the public. Unfortunately, the human female who has been secretly working with him has disappeared, and his priorities must shift slightly. He's resolved to track her down, and not just because she has the information he needs.

Mira Reese isn't stupid. She's painfully aware that the sexy shifter she's been working with has been using her fascination for him to gain access to the CDC computer system. But that doesn't stop her from helping Sinclair. Not when it allows her to be close to him. But after the CDC kidnaps her, she realizes that this isn't a game. She's a potential savior for the future of the shifters—and perhaps especially the loner wolf who stirs her passions.

## **Buried and Shadowed Details**

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## Mitzi Roadcap says

### Short Action Read

This is the third installment in the Branded Packs series and feels as if it is the end. The Packs battle with the SAU comes to a head and reaches a very satisfying conclusion. So at minimum one story arc ends. There are still a few more shifter characters that I would love to see get a story so I hope the series will continue. These are fast paranormal stories that feel like fully developed novels. If you like shifter romance then you will enjoy these.

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## Christina Linton says

I was given this ARC for in exchange of an honest review. Before reading "Buried and Shadowed" by Carrie Ann Ryan and Alexandra Ivy, I went and bought the first two books in the series, "Stolen and Forgiven and Abandoned and Unseen". I was glad I read these two books before starting "Buried and Shadowed."

Buried: The first story was everything I thought it would be. Buried is a ménage story (m/m/f) Gibson Barton, Mandy Calhoun, Oliver Dare. From the beginning to the end, I just couldn't put it down until I found out what happened at the end and to see these three have their HEA! I really enjoyed this story. This book had everything from smoking love scenes to suspense. The story flowed perfectly into the next book, "Shadowed" you wouldn't have a clue its two authors who joined together to produced two stories, that's how good it was. If I could give more than 5 stars, I would give 10 Stars!

Shadowed: is about the Alpha of the Unseen Pack, Sinclair and Mira Reese, who works for the CDC. I really enjoyed this story because after reading the last two books, you only got glimpses of Sinclair and I was really hoping to find more about him. And I got my wish! Sinclair was working undercover with the SAU during the two books and this last book was damn perfect. Like I said above, you wouldn't have thought it was two authors writing this series. I also like how we got to see some of Rios's in this book as well and the ending was excellent. No cliffhangers.

Just enough action, suspense and smokling-hot loves scenes to make this a delicious hot read!

I would definitely recommend this book to family, friends and other readers.

Hope for more from these two authors. I hope other readers one-click this book and try it for them selves. You won't be disappointed.

Happy Reading!

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## Hannah says

ARC REVIEW

A brilliant series by two fantastic storytellers. Buried and Shadowed continues the overall story of the Branded and Unseen shifters after the world epidemic forced to bring the shifters out of hiding and basically into reservation style internment camps. The SAU forcing the cats, the bears and the wolves to live together hoping that they will destroy each other. Instead they join forces to take down the SAU and reveal to the world the truth of the Verona Virus.

Buried is Carrie Ann Ryan's light menage, it's a menage but it doesn't go into graphic erotic detail between the three of them. (If you want that read Ink Enduring, damn!) Here we have the Ursine Packs Foreseer Oliver, the submissive wolf Mandy and, Gibson the tattoo artist who is on the verge of something massive. Carrie Ann Ryan is brilliant when it comes to building tension, both sexual and conflict. Her narration and dialogue together create a sense of foreboding that ties you up into the story. She emotionally pulls you in so you find yourself holding your breathe or crying out when something happens you totally were not expecting.

Oliver as the foreseer believes he will never be able to claim his mate; his visions take too much out of him, his visions are slowly killing him. Even knowing Gibson and Mandy are both potential mates he tries to keep clear of them. Gibson keeps to himself and because he feels sympathy for his Alpha who takes on the pain of his pack members when he is forced to brand them Gibson feels like he doing his part by tattooing them making the brand their own. As a submissive wolf Mandy never really though her role in the pack was very important, but her ability to soothe and calm comes in handy more than once and once Gibson comes to his true potential he will need her and Oliver more than he ever realized. But the SAU isn't the only threat to them as Oliver's visions lead him to believe something sinister is coming from inside their own walls.

Shadowed is Alexandra Ivy's, my favorite of her's so far. The Unseen are the shifters who managed to escape the round up and containment. Their goal has been to infiltrate and destroy the SAU fromt he inside and reveal all their dirty secrets and lies. Sinclair has managed to do so they are now just waiting on the final piece of the puzzle before they go public. The whole time Sinclair has worked with someone on the inside, someone with the ability to hack into the CDC computers and leak information to the Unseen about the true origins of the Verona Virus. Mira knows Sinclair has been using her from the start, she doesn't have a problem with it she believes in their cause and she is in love with Sinclair. But now so close to the end of it all Mira goes missing and Sinclair won't stop until he finds her. Mira has discovered for more than Sinclair hoped and together they can tear down the SAU and free all the Branded packs.

Overall, this is probably my favorite of the series so far. Shadowed is very intense. Buried is well damn.

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## **ZETTER says**

### **SINFULLY INTOXICATING!!!**

#### **Buried**

Gibson Barton, a wolf shifter and the wolf pack's tattoo artist knew that things were about to change for his pack and all the shifters...He was right cause the time for a revolution was upon them.

He didn't talk much to the other shifters in the compound, he was friends with Holden the Alpha of the Canine and Cole Dermot of the feline pack.

Gibson's wolf wanted Oliver and Mandy but the man wasn't willing to share his burdens. He thought they were better off without him. What would it take for him to take that leap of faith? (You'll have to read the book to find out).

Mindy Calhoun, a submissive wolf has always been attracted to Gibson yet she never did anything about it because she was scared and Gibson kept himself at a distance. But Gibson wasn't the only man, Mindy had her sights on. What was a submissive wolf to do?

She paused, met both of their gazes.

"My wolf wants you both. There. I said it."

Oliver Dare, the Foreseer of the Ursine Pack, who's death was much closer with each vision. Despite having the gift, Oliver couldn't see his own future nor the future of the two people who turned his world on its axis. What was a bear to do when his heart, body and soul yearn for not one but two wolves?

But things weren't as easy as that, and the others needed to know that. "I'm not long for this world, Mandy. I'm the Foreseer. You know that takes a toll."

Things took a very interesting turn for the loner wolf, Gibson. He found himself in a position he'd never thought possible. He felt lost and the only ones who were able to keep him grounded were Mandy and Oliver.

She looked at Gibson. "Let me help you, too. It's what I do. It's what I want to do. And yes, my wolf wants you, but the woman in me wants to get to know both of you." She swallowed hard. "What do you say? Do you think you can take a chance on a submissive wolf who tends to blurts things out at the wrong time?"

Gibson was the first to speak. "I don't know what's coming. I just know something is." He ran a hand through his hair. "But I can....I can take that chance. He looked at each of them "I want to."

"As do I." Oliver added. "I want to see if we can do this." And with that, something clicked into place within him.

As the triad grew closer, the dangers lurking from behind the walls and within the den started escalating. Mandy showed everyone that being a submissive didn't mean she was weak.

*Shadowed*

Sinclair, Alpha of the Unseen Pack was working with Mira Reese who worked for the CDC to get the evidence, they needed in order to destroy the SAU (Shifter Accommodation Unit). He knew that without proof, the shifters wouldn't be free and the public would still feared them.

He warned the Pack compounds to be prepared for what would be heading their way. With the SAU being so quiet, Sinclair, Holden and the other Alphas knew that the enemy was up to no good. He just didn't know how far they would go to keep their secrets hidden.

When Sinclair found out that the beautiful and smart woman, who caught his attention for more than one reasons went missing. He had to put his mission aside for awhile and go save Mira.

He shook his head in denial of her accusation. "Mira, if you were just a tool, then why did I meet with you so often?" he demanded. "I could have asked for your help and waited for you to contact me."

"I wanted you from the minute I caught sight of you," he fiercely interrupted her protest. "Don't ever doubt that."

Mira Reese, knew that Sinclair was using her to get information from the CDC, but she didn't mind. If it meant she got to spend some quality time with Sinclair, the man who has gotten under her skin.

With an effort, she forced herself to not melt into a willing puddle at his feet. "Are you trying to say that you didn't seek me out because of my position with the CDC?"

When the CDC kidnapped her, she realized that the situation was more dangerous than she'd ever imagined. She used her captivity to her advantage and found a way to save the shifters especially the sexy, arrogant, ill tempered Alpha who had stolen her heart.

He gazed directly into her eyes. "You didn't tell me what you want."

"You." She gave his cock a slow, deliberate pump. "I want you."

His lips curved into a smile of utter joy. "Say it again."

"I want you," she obeyed without hesitation, taking smug pleasure in the tremors that shock his hard, male body.

The Grand Reveal was well executed, the shifters got justice but like them, we know that the Packs are still in danger.

***BURIED and SHADOWED*** (book 5 & 6) in Alexandra Ivy and Carrie Ann Ryan's ***BRANDED PACKS***

series was steamy, hot, sensual and oh so irresistible. It was great catching with old characters and meeting new ones.

This series gets better and better with each book, you guys should give the series a try. Two thumbs up and a heck yeah to what to come next.

\*\*\*\**ARC given in exchange for an honest review.*\*\*\*\*

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## **Linda says**

### **Buried**

I was given a copy for an honest review. Gibson, a wolf, does the brands and tattoos of the wolf, feline, and ursines who are all living in the same SAU pack.

Mandy is a submissive wolf and Oliver is the Forester of the Ursine Pack. Can the three of them come together as a triad in the middle of trouble? This is a great book as it continues the story of the branded shifters.

### **Shadowed**

Sinclair is the alpha of the Unseen Pack. He is trying to find the truth about the Verona Virus. Mia is helping find the proof so they can go public and free the shifters who have been caged for so long. Can they accomplish the goal they have set before them? Read it and find out! It's a great book.

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## **Pat Laughner says**

### **Buried and Shadowed**

I enjoyed the book... but it seems to be losing its impetus. Usually I devour both these lovely ladies books... I don't know...maybe I'm becoming too jaded. I do recommend the story it's well written, and the story line flows. I just wish it had "more".

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## **Starla says**

I have been waiting to read about Gibson and Oliver both for a long time. I knew they both would have a story I wanted to hear, I just didn't know it would be their story together with Mandy. The triad was a great story to read, Mandy is a great balance for both men who are such important parts of the pack and it was interesting to see how they all strengthen and support each other. I especially loved getting to see Mandy come into her own and show that she could be strong even if it wasn't a natural instinct for her.

When I first saw anything about this book I was very eager to see what would happen with Sinclair and Mira. I knew because of all that Mira was doing and risking that she would be fun to read about. I also felt like Sinclair had to have a reason why he made some of the choices he did. It was great to see him decide to open up to Mira and let her know his past, which in turn let us know what had happened to make Sinclair so eager for revenge. I understand Mira's doubts about Sinclair but I was frustrated at times with her under estimation



of her own worth and skills. Mira is a great intelligent heroine and I was thankful that Sinclair worked so hard to show her she was amazing and brave.

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### **Hollie says**

Buried was a bit too short. Enjoyed both stories though.

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### **Tina says**

What's better than 1 hot shifter story??? How about 2 shifter stories!! As if a hot menage romance between 3 shifters isn't enough, we get a hot action packed second story as well. This duo more than exceeded my expectations. It will take you on a rollercoaster ride of emotions and hotness. The suspense is also a great bonus factor. I highly recommend this amazing take of shifter goodness.

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### **Sofia T. (♥ Dimitri Belikov) says**

#### **Buried**

What happens when an Omega, a submissive wolf and a bear, that also happens to be a foreseer, feel the urge to mate? Denial, that's what!

Mandy cannot believe that she, a submissive wolf, feels the urge to mate not with one but two strong shifters. She knows it won't be easy but nothing good ever is. Mandy may be the submissive one but when it becomes apparent that both Gibson and Oliver are struggling to approach each other, she doesn't hesitate to take matters into her own hands.

Buried is the first story in the series that features a mating bond between 3 shifters and it was ridiculously awesome! Mandy, Gibson and Oliver had a lot of issues to deal with, especially considering that Gibson only recently discovered his Omega abilities, but one thing that was never in question was their love.

At the end of Buried we also get to see some important changes regarding the Shifter Accommodation Unit which are further explored in Shadowed.

#### **Shadowed**

This is Sinclair's story! I repeat this is the story of the ALPHA of the Unseen pack.

Sinclair may be a free shifter but he can't rest until the SAU is destroyed and all shifters roam free once again. He is really close to collecting all the evidence needed to prove that it wasn't the shifters that caused the virus but it was man-made. Just before he acquires the last piece of the puzzle though, he realizes that Mira, the computer genius who helped him get his hands on the evidence, is missing.

Mira has known that Sinclair approached her because of the computer skills from the beginning but that didn't stop her from falling for him. Now Sinclair has come to save her but something has changed and Mira

isn't sure whether or not she can still trust him.

Sinclair was such a sweet but at the same time strong alpha. He thought he was fooling Mira while in truth he was fooling himself. When he thought that something might have happened to Mira because of his mission, he was determined to leave everything behind hoping to find her.

The Branded packs have been found innocent and they are now (almost) free to live again. But can it really be so easy?

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### **Rinou says**

The first novella, Buried, is too fast, we don't really see the triad learning to be together, it's more a weak beginning except for the fact they help each other with their powers and the heroine is shown how important she is. The plot around is way too fast too. 2/5

The second novella, Shadowed, seems more balanced, for the couple as for the plot, and a lot of things finally happens to help the shifters. 3/5

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### **Anita Jackson says**

#### **Wonderful Series**

I thoroughly enjoyed this series. It wasn't your run of the mill shifter story that I've become accustomed to. Great job ladies!!

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### **Malinda says**

Buried

Time: 0:00-3:12

This was a great story and I really enjoyed it. This story is about a menage between a trio...Gibson (the tattooist for the wolves), Mandy (a submissive wolf) and Oliver (the foreseer of the Bears). They all have a mutual attraction but they have been separate up until now because of different reasons. In this story, they finally come together and I liked seeing them become mates. There is some addition drama/danger taking place as well....one part gets settled and the other is a progress with the SAU and their imprisonment (but things are still a bit iffy). I do wish it had been a bit longer because while Gibson, Mandy and Oliver are a trio of mates at the end, I would have liked to see how their particular situation (I can't say more without spoilers) plays out.

Shadowed

Time: 3:12-6:55

**\*\*mild spoiler - I let slip the fate of the shifters in general, no details\*\***

This was a great story and conclusion to the series. Mira and Sinclair made an unlikely but well matched pair that I really liked as characters and as a couple (once they worked everything out). While Mira and Sinclair are working through their relationship issues, they're on the run from the SAU and taking the last steps in bringing out the truth and getting the shifters freed. Things will still be difficult and there will be years of prejudice to get past but things look very hopeful in the end.

I really liked both stories in this book and loved how things finally turned out. I do wish maybe there was a spin-off series that tells how things go for the shifters once they're free and reintegrating into the world but I guess the open-endedness gives you room to dream. Overall, I really liked the series and would recommend it.

\* note - I listened to the audio version of this story and the narrator did a very good job.

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### **Diana Dasilva says**

wow, I'm in love with these packs. such good story that put you enthralled.

I didnt expect to have such fun reading it . Wonderful cats, bears and wolfs wow was amazing all 3 books. Loved it.

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### **Diane Lynch says**

Alexandra Ivy's and Carrie Ann Ryan's Buried and Shadowed were an amazing addition to the Branded Packs Series. Just when I think, the duo will never be able to top themselves, they prove me wrong. I love the originality of this series. In Buried, submissive wolf, Mandy Calhoun, Omega wolf Gibson Barton, and Ursine Foreseer Oliver Dare fight an unknown danger among the pack. In Shadowed, Sinclair, the Unseen Pack Alpha, is on a mission to rescue human, Mira Reese, who has been helping the shifters by gaining access to the CDC computer system. Both stories are full of excitement and conspiracy. This PNR is suitable for adult audiences.

The characters are well-developed. They grow throughout this story and have lots of dimensions. I like Gibson. He discovers that he is the pack Omega and has a lot to deal with. Mandy is a submissive wolf that does not understand her full values to others in the pack. I love that she is brave and takes charge. Meanwhile, Oliver's visions are taking a toll on him. The three become a good support system for one another. They have wonderful chemistry and interesting talents. They care about each other and their packs. They have interesting obstacles and adversaries in their story.

Sinclair is a fascinating Alpha. He is courageous, shrewd, and thoughtful. My heart went out to him and the story of his childhood. I love how they fight to free the shifters. I like Mira. I love that she does what she feels is right. She is a brilliant computer expert. I love that she takes chances. I found it amusing that she named her cat Sinclair because he is ill-tempered and stubborn. Shadowed was an action packed and kept me on the edge of my seat. I love how this series has evolved. There have been a number of interesting turns of events.

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