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Pearl Gordon wakes up after her first ever one-night stand to an empty bed, a plethora of love bites, and every stray canine in town serenading her bedroom window. Something's not right -- neither the dogs, nor the strange canine tooth marks in the middle of all the hickeys she now wears around her neck make any sense.

When her pal Shaun can't come up with any better excuse than she was bitten by a werewolf -- seriously, as if! -- Shaun suggests Pearl double check with her neighbor, Rex Dixon. After all, the handsome, burly, bear of a man might be practicing as a vet, but he also trained as a GP.

Angry that a Were in heat was so stupid as to sit herself down in the middle of his waiting room, Rex reacts. Only there's a few things he doesn't know about Pearl, and it seems Magic is about to poke a pin in the side of his confirmed bachelor balloon. There's a prophecy to fulfill and Fate's out hunting, and she's loaded for Were-Bear.

When Miss Priss in pearls meets Mr. Proudly Plaid in flannel, there'll be more flying than just blue sparks and fur.

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Netanella says

A fun book - neither out loud belly laughs or quiet smirks at the witty banter between the lead couple - but cotton candy fun paranormal with explicit details. I would have enjoyed learning more about Pearl, as she went from Ms. Priss to She-Bear too easily to suite my fancy. The names were kinda hokey, too - Pearl with her pearls, Rex the alpha male, etc. Pearl's being related to the Grande Dame was just a little too coincidental as well, especially as how after she was introduced, her fear-inspiring reputation turned out to be a overdone. The many good, fun qualities of the book definitely redeemed it - after all, this is candy.

Maura says

So this was an interesting concept. Pearl is bitten by a "Were" (we never find out who) during a one-night-stand and suddenly finds herself in were-limbo and in heat. She doesn't have a beast yet - that is determined by the guy she ends up having sex with. That lucky guy turns out to be Rex, a bear-shifter and he gets her pregnant the first go round.

As I said, great concept, not so great in reality. I loved all the beginning, right up to the crazy magic turning her into a were-bear. But the insta-pregnancy and magic telling us immediately. Eh. Not my favorite trope. I prefer the old fashioned way. I think I would have preferred them dealing with the fact that they're mated before dealing with a pregnancy. And that's basically what this story is all about. There's no other conflict or action other then, let's figure out if we're compatible so we can eventually live together and raise a kid. And this is interspersed with further information about the Were pack, the fate of the bear shifters, Pearl's family, etc. And the rules seemed to be a bit convoluted. This was a good story. I wouldn't say it was bad at all. The writing was very well done and intelligent. I liked the idea for this story so much that I kept reading. It was unique. I also liked Pearl and Rex. Just not sure I'm going to continue this series.

Samantha says

What to say about this book...

For one I was soooooo excited to go read this after I read the blurb, in all fareness I probably put this book on a bit of a pedestal thinking it would be amazing. Unfortunately it wasn't as great and as amazing as I would of hoped. The story just lacked something, I'm not sure if it was more development in the relationship between pearl and the hunk of a bear Rex. It just seemed that whenever the was a chance to make something more exciting or add a twist to keep you guessing the author was like, nah I'll just state what it is, perhaps some like that but I was looking forward to a bit of a adventure filled having you on the edge of your seat guessing book. But nope it was apparently not destined to be. All that said it's an alright book and a nice quick read if you like a bit of shifter romance that doesn't get too complicated. I give it a 3.5 ??????

Andrea says

Light story and quick read. It was ok, but not much to the plot. What was there was a little fluffy.

Carolyn F. says

Loved, loved this story. It was so cute and sexy. Great world building, loved the other characters. I'm definitely going to be reading more books by this author.

Pearl lets loose one night and is bitten by a were. She doesn't know this at first but can't figure out why all these dogs are following her around and leaving tapioca presents on her pants legs. Her friend tells her to go to a vet she knows that's also an MD. She goes and finds out or rather he finds out she's in heat and she's some sort of were. They have hanky panky and then magic makes her the same were animal as Rex and leaves a little bundle of joy. Now they have to get to know each other.

I would recommend this book.

Barbara says

This story was absolutely adorable!

Straight-laced Pearl decides to hang out with the girls and "let loose" for one night. After lots of drinks, she wakes up the next day with hickeys that look like a canine bite and all the area dogs following her around. Going to see the local vet, Rex, in hopes he can tell her more about the bites, she finds that she's been bitten by a Were AND that she's in heat.

Rex has some secrets of his own and together they discover that things (and people) aren't always as they seem.

A delightful fun read! Highly recommended.

Emily says

Raised to uphold strong moral character and proper etiquette, Pearl can't believe she got wasted and ended up having a one night stand. What makes matter worse, the man bit her. Wanting to make sure she has not contracted anything contagious she goes to a Vet who quickly realizes she is his mate. How do you tell a prim and proper lady that she has just become a shifter and mate?

Cute story, Pearl is pretty funny as she tries to maintain her rigid standards, but when it seems that it was all for naught her naughty side decides to make an appearance.

Nicole says

Prim and proper lady is bit by a werewolf. Oops. She is claimed as a mate by the resident vet. Luckily, she is

no pushover, but gives back as good as she gets. Well-written, though I didn't care as much about the Pack protocols. The romance was more interesting.

mlady_rebecca says

One of those books that's a decent read, but ultimately forgettable.

Paranormal romance, heavy on the erotic aspect, light on plot. If it was a paperback, rather than an ebook, I'd throw it in the charity pile.

I liked the set-up better than the execution. A human woman who gets bitten by a Were (love bites during sex) and goes into heat before she has shifted, or even realized she's been changed.

The mixed "pack" of multiple Weres was a bit strange. As was the "being in heat" attracting Weres of a different animal species. Wouldn't wolf only call to wolf? Also, I prefer the biological basis of lycanthropy over the "I don't want to explain" magic version. (Yes, I'm picky. *g*)

Other than that, it was like the book needed to be filled out more. Like things were skipped over and transitions were missing. Maybe a meatier plot than just the romance and becoming Were. There wasn't any real obstacle. As much as I'm a character driven reader, there does need to be a plot arc to the book.

Debbie says

This was my first read by Anne Douglas and I really enjoyed it. Pearl is a stiff straight-laced professional woman who, just once in her life, had a one-night-stand and was bitten by a Were. Well, her life was never the same after that night! She instantly goes into heat and has all the dogs in town sniffing at her. With the suggestion by her best friend she goes to see Rex, the vet/GP physician who is really a Were-bear and once he scents Pearl, Rex realizes she is his mate. This book had quite a few funny parts that made me laugh out loud. And the ending was a surprise but you have to read it to get the surprise.

Rubi Jayne says

I absolutely loved how this book ended. It made me laugh.

Bungluna says

Good premise that got a bit lost in the execution. Both hero and heroine were likable. Towards the end the piling on of coincidences and mystic stuff weighed the story down.

Kristi says

Fun romp of a book. Quick read.

Judith says

What a fun book!! The heroine is absolutely starched, stiff, straight-laced, thanks to her mother who was (unbeknownst to the heroine) a Were/human hybrid. Pearl was a 31 year old professional woman who, just once in her life, "blew off steam" with a one-night-stand, and her life was never the same. Meet Rex, the vet/GP physician who is really a Were-bear and who scents Pearl after her fateful night, and the hijinks never stop from then on. This is not a long book and it is not necessarily a complicated plot. But it sure was fun to read and together with the good writing, lively dialogue, sexy encounters, colorful characters, this is a book that is sure to please.

Barbara ★ says

Shy librarian-type Pearl Gordon finally goes out on a date and wouldn't you know it, gets bitten by a were-creature. She instantly goes into heat and has all the dogs in town sniffing at her...er skirts. In desperation she heads to the local vet to see if he, Rex Dixon, has any ideas as to what the heck is going on. Low and behold, he's a were-creature too and immediately grabs her and hussles her out of town. The sparks fly, literally, and they are off and running.

This is a light-hearted romance with a bit of humor tossed in. A great start to a new series with some fun characters and interesting weres. The next installment ought to be interesting.
