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*Mom: Is he single?*

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## Panther's Claim Details

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## From Reader Review Panther's Claim for online ebook

### Lexxie (un)Conventional Bookworms says

#### This review was originally posted on (un)Conventional Bookviews

Panther's Claim was a lot of fun, with a mystery, some hot moments and quite a bit of danger.

Listening to Panther's Claim was a treat! I loved the humor, and I also loved how out there Cynthia was in many ways. I mean, she kidnapped Daryl to figure out if he had kidnapped her friend... That is pretty out there, no? Their chemistry was off the charts, though, and I enjoyed how they both slowly came to realize they might be fated mates. The mystery that started in Croc's Return continues here, and the disappearances of shifters seem very ominous and unnatural, as do the hybrid shifters who attack Cyn and Daryl.

There were a lot of interactions between the male characters in Panther's Claim, as they worked together to figure out both why Daryl and Cyn were attacked more than once, and what happened to Cyn's friend. The search for truth mixed with the romance between Cyn and Daryl were well done, and when parents were added to the mix, things went from campy to hilarious, especially because both of the mothers just want their child to get married. Like, right now!

Told in third person perspective, and with dialogues that the narrator managed to share really well, Panther's Claim is a great instalment in Langlais' Bitten Point series - and it left me wanting more so much I immediately one-clicked the next two books on audible. The only thing that didn't work too well for me when it comes to the narrator was the way she did the 'squeals' Cynthia sometimes made.

*"I told you. I need answers from you." "So instead of asking me"—he waved a hand around the room—"you came up with this brilliant plan." He didn't bother to hide his mocking. "I had to improvise."*

*"I don't suppose you molested me while I was all tied up?" That out-of-the-blue query had her mouth hanging open, and she blinked. "Are you for real?" "Totally. Want to touch me again and see?"*

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### Helen Moxham says

#### Intrigue, humour and um....romance?

This story led me to many laugh out loud moments (thankfully not all in public). The heroine was sassy, hilarious and bold. The hero was crude, rude and a reluctant mate however, it all worked to give the characters depth and the story shots of humour! What had seemed like a complex mystery in book one has now become even more intriguing with certain developments in this book (no spoilers).

A lot of focus went into the heroines career as a vet and yet only a small reward was reaped from this through her identification of the dogman and understanding of princess. Overall I would happily recommend this book for a humourous yet intriguing read although there are several serious plotlines running throughout so it is not a light-hearted book. I am looking forward to reading the next book and discovering what

dastardly agenda is being followed in bitten creek!

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### **Heather says**

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Heather's Note

This book was funny, but also annoying. Cynthia was funny. A lot of what she did made me laugh, but her parents were annoying. Why would any be ok with their mom taking measurements why they sleep. Not Cool. Also Daryl's back and forth was also a little ridiculous. Oh, yea and Cynthia's "deformity" really ridiculous - she is a wolf with a bear tale. I am not sure why she was so sensitive about it. Still the funny parts made up for a lot of the other items. I will continue reading the series as they are short.

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### **Josephine says**

I loved the humor.....still laughing

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### **Natalie Kirkland says**

**Amazing**

Loved this book it was funny and romantic at the same time. Eve never fails to amaze me and it gets better and better

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### **Hollie says**

Well, I suppose I'm in the minority on this one. I love this writer but this book didn't work for me at all. It felt like something major was missing. The writing and plot had a "choppy" feel to it. I didn't connect to the characters either. The had such a bland and generic feel to them. Also, this book was way overpriced at \$3.99. The only thing I did like was the brief exchanges before starting each new chapter. I doubt I will read anymore in this series.

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## **Meleeta Morris says**

### **Eve's books are just the best sarcastic and weird romances.**

Well Darryl got kidnapped by a werewolf. His inner kitty just wants to lick her. He's planning on doing more than that when he gets loose.

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## **Lisa says**

Cynthia is hilarious and so is Daryl. Her little insecurity thing turned out to be so cute. I love that she was a woman who could still be girly and not all bad ass. Not everyone is some secret ninja.

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## **Ramblings From A Chaotic Mind says**

Quirky, cute and often funny, Eve Langlais has given readers yet another paranormal romance that's a winner! Panther's Claim takes us back to Bitten Point, a shifter town where the few humans living there have no clue who their neighbors truly are.

Daryl finds himself in a very intriguing position when he wakes tied to a chair with the sexy woman from the bar last night standing over him. Demanding answers on her missing best friend, Cynthia is determined to get the answers she seeks, even if her captive is the most delicious thing she's ever seen.

Cynthia was an interesting heroine because she spent the entire book trying NOT to shift to her animal form. She kept saying something was wrong with her in that form so I kept imagining awful things. When circumstances finally forced her to shift towards the end of the book the result was much less horrifying than anything I was mentally picturing. In fact I found her freaking out a bit over the top. Other than that little snafu, I found her to be a daring and hilarious character. She had no qualms saying what she was thinking to whoever she may have been talking to.

Always one for a good alpha male, Daryl kept me entertained the entire book. He may have had trouble saying aloud what his inner beastie was thinking but his actions definitely screamed "protective male". His Latin flavor was a spicy addition when coupled with Cynthia's cocoa skin beauty.

The ongoing story arc of the shady company that may or may not be making their own f'd up shifter combos made some pretty good leeway in Panther's Claim. Enough information came to light to keep me satisfied and feeling like the story wasn't becoming stagnant in order to push more books into the series, which I sometimes feel in these paranormal books. Langlais manages to keep the story going while introducing characters who I am sure will be getting their own stories eventually. In fact, the next books is Constantine's, who is a snake shifter, and I never thought I'd look forward to one of those. But I totally am.

Quirky and fun to read, Panther's Claim will indulge your shifter fantasies!

I give Panther's Claim by Eve Langlais 4 stars!

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## **TheGeekyBlogger says**

Read for Fun/Listened for Review (Kindle/Tantor)

Overall Rating: 4.00

Story Rating: 4.00

Character Rating: 4.00

Audio Rating: 3.50 (not part of the overall rating)

**First Thought when Finished:** Panther's Claim was a great second book in the Bitten Point series. Loved seeing the world come a little more in focus.

**Quick Thoughts:** I am an unapologetic Eve Langlais fangirl. Her humor is just right for me: smart snarky! In Panther's Claim, one of the things I loved was that she was unafraid to write a shifter who was smart, sassy, and still unsure. Cynthia was a great match for Daryll. She made him totally likable and I adored her way of accepting him. They were one fun couple! Most of all, I loved how we got deeper into the mystery and some questions from book 1 started getting answered. I am really excited for the next book. Princess is going to be fun (hey don't hate that I can't wait to see how the dog adjusts to Daddy getting a Girl)!

## **Audio Thoughts**

Narrated By Chandra Skyye / Length: 5 hrs and 56 mins

I like Chandra's voices for the women in this series. Her male voices aren't bad either. I have a thing where I want shifters to have deep voices but that is just a personal thing. Only a man can really do that. However, I plan on continuing this series in audio because overall it is done well.

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## **Part of my Read It, Rate It, File It, DONE! Reviews**

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## **TinaMarie says**

Cynthia drugs and kidnaps Daryl believing he had something to do with his friend's disappearance. While I enjoyed many parts of this story I couldn't suspend belief, which made it difficult at times to read. Ongoing issue with unusual creatures kidnapping people in Bitten, as well as a cover up.

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## **Gizzie says**

I am totally hooked on this series. I can't wait for the next in the series.

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## **Melanie says**

My review and an extended sample of the audiobook are posted at [Hotlistens.com](http://Hotlistens.com).

I loved my trip back to Bitten Point. This trip there are still shifters that are coming up missing. Cynthia has come to town to try to find her friend. She's a wolf, but she doesn't like to shift in front of others. She's very self-conscious with how her wolf looks. We don't find out why until almost the end of the book.

Daryl is quite the player and the panther in this book. He sees no reason to settle down with a single woman. That is until he accidentally marks Cynthia. He had no intention of doing that, did he? He offers to help Cyn search for her friend. He is in complete denial about his feelings for Cyn for most of the book. He so doesn't want to give up his bachelor life.

I don't feel like we've learned a whole lot about what is going on in the town with the disappearances. They keep running into weird smelling shifters who have weird collars on them. They continue to find these shifters on two legs instead of four.

We do have Constantine and Princess helping in the search (it will be great to get to their book next). I swear there is something up with that dog. I hope we learn more about her. Caleb was also around to help with the search.

There are two real winners in this book. One is that we have opening in each chapter similar to Charley Davidson. Some of those were hilarious.

Daryl's T-shirt of the day, "I'm a ray of fucking sunshine".

Constantine's Shirt, a gift from Daryl: "If my chihuahua doesn't like you, than neither will I."

The second is the parents. Both sets of parents are so pushy and involved. I had a lot of fun listening to them.

Cynthia: So thanks for letting Daryl and I have some time alone last night. We managed get a few things talked out.

Mom: So he proposed?

Cynthia: NO!

Mom: Why not?

## **Narration**

Once again, I've enjoyed listening to the narration. I think Chandra Skyye continues to get better with each book. In this one, she had to do a latino accent of Daryl's mother, which I thought she handled really well. I think she did great with all the males and female voices. I have come to enjoy her narrations of the books.

\*\*I like to thank the publisher for providing me with a copy of this audiobook in exchange for an honest review.

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### **Madhellena says**

If the first male character made me want to punch him, the female character in this book made me roll my eyes so many times at her stupidity I am worried I might not be able to see straight for a while. It felt like a parody... also, the investigation happening in this series is dumb.

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### **Bambi Fogleman says**

OH my what a book. Eve Langlais is one author that never disappoints in a story and this one is no different. She has out done herself with the suspense that started in book 1 of this series and up it more in book 2. i love the the female MC in this book is a little crazy but gave the sexy panther on a "tail" chasing adventure to find her friend. I am completely hooked on this series and can not wait for the next book in this delightful sit on the edge of you seat novel to come to my kindle.

“He stopped, though, after we gave him crabs.”

“You infected your father with a disease?”

“Not those kinds of crabs.” He rolled his eyes. “We filled his expensive BMW with real ones. Turns out they’re rough on leather.”

Cynthia (Thea to her friends and family But pure CYN to Daryl) Has a one track mind find what this man did to her friend. With the last picture she post to her social account her with him what is a girl to think. So she sets up a trap for the sexy man and only lead to her friends vanishing act. Kidnap him and make him talk. Who know one kiss would make her inner wolf howl for more.

Daryl Player extraordinaire wakes up taped to a chair with what looks like little duck and i mean little ducks on it. His kitty likes ducks but really wants a taste on the mocha skinned captor. Oh how his kitty wants a bite of her. Wait no biting but licking could so be on the menu. Once he finds out whats going on he and his kitty only want to help her and that is where the adventure begins....

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