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Book I of III

A tale tells of a baby girl being born from a vampire and his human bride. She would be the sign that all would never be the same again. The wars would come to a bloody end and they would rule in peace.

?Three hundred years of waiting for an answer to their problem had worn on the soul of Falcon Lombardi. and his best friend Draco Romano. The pain and guilt of the past etched in their hollow hearts. Both men spent their lives working to make things right, however nothing had truly changed in all that time. Disillusioned and left empty, neither of them expected the end of the dark to come from a trip to the theater.

?How could something so twenty-first century fix the woes of a seventeenth century curse?

This is not a standalone.

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## From Reader Review Bound for online ebook

### Emily says

Falcon Lombardi has been fighting the Lamain war after an enemy forced the majority of his people to their death and those that did survive have to live in the dark. His kind were always able to live in the light. His mother foresaw the future and their will be a baby girl born from a vampire and his human mate. Centuries later Falcon still has not met his mate and the people who mated with a possibility of pregnancy have lived their life in danger. He has all but given up hope when his mate enters his life and it begins a domino effect.

There is a secondary story with Draco, Falcon's, best friend and his mate who is best friends with Leonora that all ties together. I liked this had several surprises and a cliffhanger ending. A different type of vampire story.

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### Denna<sup>M</sup> says

I loved this so much! I really like paranormal romance books and I love them even more when they are virgins and can only be with their mate! So yeah this one worked for me but that didn't surprise me it's a C.M. Steele! She does no wrong in my eyes lol. This book has hot very OTT vampire alpha heroes, some very steamy sex scenes and is completely safe! In this book we not only get Falcon and Nora's pov we also get Draco and Charlotte's as well. I will say I usually don't like pov form that many people but in this book it worked. I was never confused and it didn't mess anything up. Everything flowed very well and that ending left me begging for more! I need book 2 in my life like yesterday. I think if you are a fan of C.M. Steele's work you will love this! Go get it

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### Vera M says

OMG this book is beyond words. Absolutely loved it!! Will write a full review in a day or two. Just trying to process everything from this amazing book!!!

I have finally processed Bound!!! So lets start from the beginning. The battle against the Lamia. The Lamia want to rule all vampires and humans. They are absolutely horrible!! The war has been going on for years. That is until the Lamia somehow infected the Supreme Council and killed them. If touched by sunlight the vampires that were infected would turn to ash. They now lived in darkness.

Fast forward 400 years. Falcon and his best friend Darco have been trying to find the cure for this disease. Not only are they trying to find the cure, but they are also searching for their one true mates.

Fate steps in and they meet Leonora and Charlotte.

Leonora+Falcon=Mates

Charlotte+Darco=Mates

They have finally found their true mates. Their other halves!!! So epic!!!

I'm not going into full details with their relationships because its best for you to read it for yourselves!!!

This book has everything in it!!! You felt their anger, pain, sadness, happiness and love. My emotions were all over the place. Its like you could feel what they felt. That's how well written this book truly was!!!

I absolutely loved this book!!! CM Steele knocked it out of the park with Bound!!! Would highly

recommend reading this book!!! Fantastic!!!

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### **Diksha says**

3.75-4 Stars

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### **April Symes says**

This is a new series by author C.M. Steele and it completely rocks! It has paranormal elements, with passion, suspense, mystery, and great main characters (heroes Falcon and Draco , heroines Lanora and Charlotte). There are so many twists and turns that take this story in a way that I didn't expect when I started the story. I loved how the author did give a bit of the back story when the book started and also continued to share more a bit as the story progressed.

I enjoyed the two couples' stories in this book , as well as the plot that was wove around the two couples. There were several twists that kept me on the edge of my seat and the major cliffhanger has me dying to know what happens. I really enjoyed this book and the fact this is a PNR story, was a huge plus. I felt liked everything moved at a good rate of speed, nothing was slow or disjointed so that's good. I really hate reading a story and finding myself not connected to the story –well that's not the case here. This moves fast but in a good way. I cannot wait for book 2 in this series, to find out what happens to everyone involved.

My rating: 4.8 stars \*\*\*\*\*

"I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of this book in exchange for an honest review\*\*\*"

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### **Sunami says**

wait until books 2 and 3 are out

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### **Erin says**

Hmm.. what went wrong with this one?

Really, it was the writing, which is weird because I've read CM Steele before.

Will not be continuing with the series. Unfortunately.

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### **Chantal ♥? says**

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## 5 PARANORMAL FANTASY STARS

*"Fate has you bound to me, my sweet love!"*

**This was me before I started this book...**

### ARC IN EXCHANGE FOR AN HONEST REVIEW.

Before I start this mostly spoiler free review, I will admit that I actively pursued this ARC from C.M. Steele. I freaking love/adore her books.

Her heroes are always protective alphas and her heroines are sweet but not stupid.

So I really really wanted to read this book!

Therefore, when she offered me an ARC I was...

And I wasn't disappointed by this one!

In fact, in some ways it even surpassed my expectations. First, because it was full length and second, it contained fantasy elements.

This book was an epic tale 400 years in the making and I for one found it captivating and engaging.

It was a real page turner..

This book is about Vampires and it's about two rival types of Vampires.

The heroes (aka the good guys) who are part of the Vampire's Supreme council are called Falcon and Draco.

It starts with a battle against the Lamia (aka the bad guys) who are a

*...large and growing group of vampires that sought to dominate the human and vampire worlds alike, making the humans our slaves and feasting on some of their bodies.*

They have been waging war against them for years.

However, all that changes when Falcon's family along with most of the council members were killed after they were exposed to a disease.

This disease actually infected most of the Vampires.

When exposed to sunlight infected Vampires will turn to ash.

They must find a cure and save their people but they also want to find mates. For these Vampires mate for life and only with their one and only!

Falcon says

*"I do not have a mate. Four hundred years old and I don't even have a mate. I may never have one."*

Personally, I find that so great!

For over 400 years these two have been on a quest to save their kind from extinction and to find true love!

Little did they know that they would meet their destiny in two very Smart and Sassy BFF named Leonora and Charlotte.

Leonora is Falcon's mate and Charlotte is Draco's mate.

I'm not going to say any more because I think it's important that you come into the story with a completely open mind!

All you really need to know is that SENSUAL AND SAFE!

Now here are a few lines to give you an example of the book...

*This is from Falcon to Leonora*

*- "I waited forever for you. Know this now. No one will love you or want you as much as I do."*

*- "You're mine, Leonora. You have no idea what your existence means to me."*

*And this quote is Draco and Charlotte*

*- "Are you mine, Charlotte?"*

*"Yes, I am. Forever."*

*"Damn right, you're mine,"*

**OMG this book was just the best!**

Now, I just have to be patient and wait for the next installment of this series.

Honestly, I really have to know what happens next. I just hope I don't spontaneously combust from anticipation..

Safety: no cheating, all virgins, no pushing away, no condoms. Honestly, this book is just about perfect!!

Here is the link

<https://www.amazon.com/Bound-Lamian-W...>

Happy reading all!

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## **Stories in Review says**

Loved this one but it does end on a cliffhanger. Both sets of H/h's are awesome, they are all about each other and no one else. I loved it, I'm on to the next one.

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

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### **4.5 'Bounded' Stars**

When I first heard that C. M. Steele, one of my 'auto-read' authors, was releasing her first full length novel, I was beyond excited, because as she is known for her insta-love/lust, and specially her OTT obsessed alpha, I couldn't wait to see how that would translate into a lengthier, vampire 'supernatural' world, and I have to say she surpassed my expectations, since she gives us much more than that.

In Bound, the author created an amazing and original setting, where the vampiristic war, the Lamian Wars, is always present in the background for all the story and working as connecting line and enrichment in perfect harmony with the love story, or stories, in this case.

This first installment introduces us to the The Lamian Wars well thought out universe and its main characters, Falcon and Draco, and Leonora and Charlotte. Coincidentally – or not so much, lol – each others best friends, but with four centuries of separation.

Since the tragedy that struck his family, the royals of his kind, Falcon Lombardi has been living a life of solitude (except for his best friend, Draco Romano) and his apparently endless search for a cure for his people, until one day, after nearly four hundred years of wait his mate finally crosses his path.

**She was more beautiful than I could have ever imagined. It must be why it took so long to find her. That much perfection was centuries in the making.**

Of course there were some basic obstacles – besides the bigger ones – like her human nature, her despicable parents and the matter of his vampirism, but all is easily solved because they were united on the most primary level, they are soulmates, they are bounded.

**My mate didn't know it yet, but she was bound to me. She was my other half, the missing piece I've waited many lifetimes for.**

Since she also felt it on a cellular level, the chemistry, the connection, it was easy for Leonora to accept her fate and his (and now hers) nature, and all that came with it.

**I didn't deserve her, but I wouldn't give her back. She was mine for eternity if not longer.**

But *Bound* isn't only about Falcon and Leonora, so when Draco discovers that Leonora's best friend is his other half, he was overjoyed. And his reactions, thoughts as well as Charlie's were delightful to read, and gave a new dynamic to the storyline. These heroes sure know how to treat their leading ladies. Their love and care really shone through, and we truly feel like they are the most precious thing in the world for them. Completely swoon-worthy.

And of course, their obsession sure spiced this love and their relationship. Who doesn't love a good OTT obsessed, protective and possessive alpha that needs his love like the air to breathe?! <3

**"You're crazy," I whispered, my head tilting and inching closer to his.**

**"For you, I am. And there's no cure for it, so you'll just have to deal with it."**

Both love stories are for me equally enticing, and their sex scenes, for four unexperienced people, sure are off the charts, scorchingly HOT!!! And that back story, the action and suspense and that ending!!! It was fantastic, and I want the next one now!!! <3 <3 <3 <3 <3

**"I love you, Falcon." That was the first time she said that, and it felt like it was more than just the vampire connection. It felt sincere and danced along my spine. I'd waited for those words. They were human words and meaningless to most vampires, but she was special to me, and from her those words were honest and pure.**

**"I love you so uncontrollably. It's more than just being bound."**

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<http://gisspotreviews.com/index.php/2...>

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**Hana ? says**

### **3.5 Bound Stars!**

This is C.M. Steele's first full length novel and follows the story of Falcon & Leonora. Needless to say I was so excited because duh...vampires!

The book begins with a lengthy description of the vampire war and their battle against their enemy the Lamia. Falcon is a prince of some sort and is set out to find a cure to the darkness that plagues his people as a result of the war. Hundreds of years have gone by and he and his closest friend Draco are no closer to finding



a cure or anything about the prophesy. I found that the beginning was a bit long in terms of describing the world and story history. The book seemed to drag in the beginning and finally picked up at around 40% when he finally meets Leonora and the real stuff starts!

**"My mate didn't know it yet, but she was bound to me. She was my other half, the missing piece I've waited many lifetimes for."**

Though the story focuses on Falcon & Leonora, there are quite a few chapters in the POV of Draco & Charlotte as well. Lets just say there was a lot going on! And lots to take in... In between their love story, finding a cure, enemies right left and centre, and catty secretaries, this book took me on a roller coaster ride!

The ending really disappointed me. I expected a cliffhanger because I knew there would be a second book. But the ending was so random... like it wasn't the exciting edge of your seat cliffhanger. More like I thought maybe there was a page missing in the book kinda cliffhanger. Very anti-climatic and left me feeling kinda meh...

But one thing this story did not lack was steam!! Oh yes ladies, we got our usual C.M. Steele hotness in this book. Plus two couples which adds even more sexiness :)

These couples wasted no time at all getting down and dirty. The passion was very strong - but I will say I found Charlotte and Draco's relationship more rushed. They went from hello to HELLO in a matter of seconds.

Charlotte and Draco gave insta-love a new definition!

Overall I enjoyed this story. I picked it up and put it down a few times before finally finishing but enjoyed it nonetheless. I will definitely be reading book 2 and am looking forward to how this series will progress.

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## **Shari Kay says**

I made it to about 40% I need to accept this author's writing style is just not for me

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## **Janie says**

3.5 stars

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**Kaci says**

Wow! This one started slow for me, but then BAM! Once you're hooked you're hooked. The characters blend well, and the action of all kinds is spot on! I didn't like the ending, but only because I wasn't ready for the end. I will say if you're not big on cliff hangers wait until the next In the series comes because there is one. I love the spin on the Vampires and foundation laid for the series. I look forward to reading the next book!

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