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Luke Details

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From Reader Review Luke for online ebook

Ellena deLeon says

This book was artfully crafted and uniquely designed to keep you riveted by the author's imagination!

I give a 5 star ? rating because the characters and their adventures and experiences in this story will take you away from reality and bring you to the land of fantasy where all of your dreams come true!!!

One of Your Greatest Fans,

Lena deLeon
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Ti says

hm. Overall very good. There were times I couldn't tell who was talking or thinking and a few odd transitions. The abuse angle was odd and not given enough thought.

Elaine Kirby says

Very Wolfy!

Luke & Jack 1st meet while she was in the hospital while she was unconscious after trying to save a firefighter who had been fighting a fire in her apartment. As soon as Luke scents her he knew that she was his mate; Allen her estranged brother knows that Luke is something more than human & asks him to change her so that she can live. Luke was also having that conversation with his brother Hunter about changing her because of her being his mate & Hunter agreed but that they would have to move her out of the hospital to do so. & that begins the relationship between Luke & Jack. There are some tense moments in this book between Jack & Luke, Jack & her sire (because that's what Luke was calling her father), Luke & the sheriff (who is one of the many corrupt officials in this town) & some others. This book was very good & has some very good sex scenes as well as some very good characters in it, some new & interesting characters also. It's also very interesting to see how Slone is handling everything & everyone.

Denise says

This the second book in series Luke is Mayor in the town and Allen works for him but Allen got a call about his sister that he hasn't seen in years that was in the hospital and was in a fire .. Luke drove Allen to the hospital only to find his sister was going to die . But Luke took one look to know she was his mate and he could not let her dye .. So he called the family and Hunter sent a plane to bring her home and on the fight he had to change her , it was the only why to save her .. Jacklyn Aka Jack was not happy when she found out what she was

she thought she would never have a normal life again .. This book had me wondering if they was going to make it as a couple !!!! Reminder this is a Dark Fantasy Read with sex scene !!!!!!!!

Mollie says

3.5 stars

Margaret says

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About the Author

Kathi Barton, author of the bestselling series Force of Nature, lives in Nashport, Ohio with her husband Paul. In addition to writing full time Kathi likes to spend time with her eight grandkids, three children and three children-in-laws. She writes to relax and have fun. Her muse, a cross between Jimmy Stewart and Hugh Jackman brings them to life for her readers in a way that has them coming back time and again for more. Her favorite genre is paranormal romance with a great deal of spice. You can visit Kathi on line and drop her an email if you'd like. She loves hearing from her fans. aaronskiss@gmail.com. Follow Kathi on her blog: <http://kathisbartonauthor.blogspot.com/>

LaVida Brisco - One Last Page Book Blog says

Mayor Luke

This was another fantastic addition to the Emerson Wolves. Luke is now the mayor of town and the first moment he meets his mate Jacklyn (Jack) who is the sister of his assistant she's in the hospital after suffering in a apartment fire from trying to save her stuff. He's told that there is not a good chance she will make it so her brother ask him to save her, if not for her then for him. Luke does and from there we're taking on journey where the electricity between them makes them connected in a way that can't be explained. This story was well written, fast-paced, steamy, and paranormal romance readers can not go wrong when they pick up this

book! There was other amazing characters that held my attention, and I am excited to try to figure out who gets their HEA next.

****Elle**Bee**Double U** says**

After finally ridding the small town of the corrupted mayor, Luke has now taken up the task of trying to clean up the mess and help the people to feel more comfortable in their town. However, the mayor was only the start of the corruption occurring in the town and they are determined to run Sloane and the rest of the Emerson's out of the town.

*****"I'm not kidding you when I say that this is not pretty, like a vamp would do. A bite to the neck a few times then poof, a lady vamp; but this...we're tough, we make tough mates."*****

Jacklyn (aka Jack) has finally been able to separate herself from the toxic her father and brother were bringing in her life. Even though Allen, her brother, has been claiming to be clean for 6 years now she just can't take back all the pain and the guilt of the last time she saw him. When she's injured the only person to call is Allen, and the decisions he's makes will change her life forever.

*****"He told me I was an Emerson and Emersons did not fail, nor did they act like babies with their thumbs in their mouth when things got tough."*****

One thing I really disliked about this book was how whiny Jack became after she was turned into a wolf. Granted she had her life together, or at least what she thought was together. But she never took the moment to realize that what her brother did saved her life, she acted so ungrateful.

****I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of this book****

Niki Driscoll says

Luke is trying to clean up after the last corrupt mayor went to jail. He would be lost without his assistant Allen who he really likes. When Allen's past knocks on the door Luke goes to help and he finds out Allen's sister Jack is his mate. Jack doesn't want to be anyone's mate, she has a messed up life and doesn't think Luke will like her once he knows the truth. The bad guys in this storyline are just stupid, how they think they can get away with the stuff they were doing now is beyond me. I love the twist Ms. Barton throws in with the guy from Allen's past. He added just the right amount of danger and mystery besides the humor his actions accomplish to keep things interesting. There are some heavy subject matters discussed in this storyline. Despite the humor they were handled well and added depth to the plot. This was well written, moved smoothly, kept your attention and left you wanting more. I am enjoying this series immensely, I can't wait to see how the alpha females decisions from book one continue to keep the Emerson pack on their toes.

Belinda says

Luke Emerson is the Mayor of their small town. His assistant Allen's sister has been hurt in a fire and when he sees her and catches her scent he knows she is his mate.

Jack is dying - the Doctor's are not giving her long to live. Allen asks Luke to save her but to do so without permission would have consequences but he can't lose his mate - he just found her.....No spoilers but another great read by Kathi S Barton. Would definitely recommend this as a must read. Congrats Kathi on another great book

Keisha says

This was better than the first book. There were a lot of hard topics to deal with in a relatively short book (drug abuse, child abuse/neglect, rape, murder...among other things). There were a few places that I had a hard time figuring out who was speaking, but it was not as bad as the first book. Jack was a very strong character and Luke was a good compliment to her. I am actually interested in her brother, Alex's story. I am getting ready to read the next book now!

Emmie says

Synopsis:

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My review:

I especially enjoy this series. I cannot wait for the next book!

Peggy says

Awesome book. Great characters. I love this book.

Kim Baides says

I so love this series and am eagerly awaiting the next instalment. Kathi makes her caractures funny and exciting and keeps you asking for more.

Vettech says

In the second book of the Emerson Wolves Luke Emerson is the new Mayor of the tiny town. Allen stays on as his assistant. As the Mayor Luke has some major house cleaning to do, as the place is crawling with illegal goings on left and right.

When Allen is told his only sister Jack has been severely injured in an apartment fire, Luke accompanies his friend to the hospital. The moment Luke scents the woman he knows she is his mate. Luke never imagined he would find his one and only, yet seeing the unconscious female dying, he knows what he must do. In order for his mate to survive he must convert her.

Witness this amazing love story unfold before your eyes. I truly love the wonderful strong female leads in Kathi's books. Jack is a great addition to the Emerson pack. If you love paranormal HEA love stories, this is the one for you.
