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80's says

Wanting a Mate is a short story by Mina Carter and Celia Kyle. I am a huge fan of Mina's short stories and I've enjoyed Celia's Ridgeville series so I was happy to see these two authors collaborate together to write a new series. In Wanting a Mate, cougar Holt joins a dating agency to meet his mate. Human Chloe joins too and at a mixer Chloe and Holt meet and then lots and lots of hotness ensues.

Yes this story is short, yes I want more, but I am completely satisfied with what I got because I happen to love quickies ;-) especially before starting my work day.

Crystal Watson says

OMG!!! Wanting a Mate. Yes Please!!!

This book is deliciously funny and sexy as hell! This story follows Chloe as her stalker mom tries to find her a mate. Poor Chloe has had her share of losers when her psycho (but loving) mother decides to sign her up with a mating agency. Poor Holt wasn't even looking for a mate when his brother Archer decides to sign him up for a greet and mate. Will they find there happily ever after or will Chloe slip through Holt's fingers. Find out in this thrilling and exciting story. I loved this book Mina and Celia are two of my favorite authors and when you put those two together you get one sexy, hot, and funny story. I absolutely loved this book. I loved Chloe you can actually relate to her well if your family's a bit crazy like mine you can. Go get yourself a copy you won't regret it. I really hope they make another one maybe Archers story next or Donovan or Sawyer doesn't matter I'd love any.

Deedee says

it's fun, sexy, and humorous! A very enjoyable quick read!

Story, Description is from back of book:

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This was everything I expected when Celia Kyle and Mina Carter get together; strong funny characters, incredibly hot guys, and of course a little action ;).

*Hope you enjoy
And as always Happy Reading!!! :)*

Monty Cupcake ? Queen of Bloodshed ? says

Short, sweet, funny, ridiculous.

?Tonya? says

???? shifter love

What a cute little shifter story.

While I prefer my shifters to only be with their mate, those stories seem to be as rare as a unicorn. That being said, our hero Holt was not portrayed as a manwhore and neither he, nor our heroine Chloe, were virgins.

- no cheating or ow/om drama whatsoever
- no pushing away
- laugh out loud moments
- no violence
- no epilogue which was disappointing

Sloane says

This is a great short story of a human woman who has bad luck in dating and a cougar shifter meeting at a dating agency's mixer. I really like that Holt was just as interested in finding a mate and this wasn't a womanizing man accidentally finding his mate.

Marta Cox says

Wow this was very short but for some reason I didn't mind that. I usually prefer much more narrative and time to get to know the characters but this fun quick read was just the ticket! I'm starting to get used to the idea of books that are literary quickies! So if you want something to get you in the mood without trawling through angst or suspense then maybe this is the way to go.

Chloe has the most interfering family you could possibly imagine. No I'm not kidding! Meddling siblings,

annoying mother and even apps on her phone designed to follow her every movement ! What's a girl to do ? Well there is that dating agency that offers to find you a Mate even if you are not a shifter. So the very human Chloe is determined to check it out and hopefully once and for all get her family off her back. Holt is a were cougar who everyone gives a very wide berth. Yep he's not exactly the most friendly shifter around but he and his inner beast have an itch that definitely needs scratching ! When his brother sets him up with a dating agency in a meet and greet he's not exactly sold on the idea but what has he got to lose ? Well maybe that's his freedom because just the scent of one luscious human female and Holt is firmly on the hunt ! This was a fun read and I'm still reeling from the outrageous behaviour of Chloe's mother ! Dear lord what a nerve ! Holt is not exactly shy and retiring so be prepared for strong language but that's probably part of his charm. Chloe I loved as she's so brave taking on such a big shifter and has absolute faith that he would never hurt her. Naive ? Stupid ? Some might think so but I liked her and with that family ? Who could blame her for taking a chance and that leads me to say I'm so pleased I took a chance and got this book. Fun quick and a happy ending so I'm a very happy reader.

I was gifted a copy in exchange for an honest review

Stories in Review says

Very quick read, but really good.

Katie says

This book was way too short for my liking. It needed to be much longer and the story filled out more. There wasn't really the chance to get to know the characters or to see how their relationship develops after mating. I felt like it was just an introduction to their relationship that had the potential to be an enjoyable book if it had been more in-depth.

Ivy Deluca says

The Bottom Line (2.5 stars)

This is the first book in the series and it is very definition of insta-love. there's not alot going on except the hookup and some humor, but for a quick little smutty shifter read, it's ok.

Angel says

ARC provided by author in exchange for an honest review

This story is only made up of six chapters, but man, they are worth the read for sure. Normally, short stories are not my cup of tea, so I was pleasantly surprised with *Wanting a Mate*.

Holt is a cougar shifter and his cat has been wanting a mate. Which means that Holt has been irritable. When his brother talks him into going to the first annual Meet & Mate, he gives it a shot. That's where Chloe trips

and end up against his chest. He knows instantly that she belongs to him.

This book is definitely worth the short amount of time it takes to read it. Recommended!

So, I Read This Book Today says

Giggle time! Celia and Mina's fifth in the "Quick and Furry" series was just what I needed to snuggle into tonight. Giggles and grins with a side of yummy.

"Free therapy in exchange for the willingness to be included in a study. "The Inherited Intricacies and Deficiencies of the Familial Mind."'' Yep. Chloe has one whack-a-doodle family - the kind that stalks you and breaks into your house when you aren't looking. . . well, mom is an oddball, but the brothers aren't so bad - just sorta, well, stalkerish and overprotective. But hey, things could be worse, right? Your mom could break into your house in the middle of the night to inform you she has set you up with the M&M Mating Agency, cause she really does want grandkids. Er, Grandcubs? Whatever.

Oh, yeah. That actually happened. (Facepalm)

What happens next had me giggling out loud. Well, and enjoying the hottie hotness that Celia and Mina are famous for. This is one cute entry into the Quick and Furry pantheon. If you haven't read them, why not? Funny, hot shorts sure to help you relax after a long day. So. Much. Fun!

I received this book from the authors in exchange for a realistic review. SCORE!!! ;-)(Happy Dance!)

Tina says

Holt's cougar is strong, too strong for many. And now it wants a mate which is making Holt difficult to be around. So what is a brother to do but sign him up with an online dating service. Maybe they will find someone the cougar accepts, now he just needs to let his brother know what he has done.

Dating has become a chore for Chloe and her crazy family isn't helping the cause. So what's one more losing proposition when she agrees to go to a meet and greet for an online dating service; much more than she ever expected when Holt catches her scent. In Wanting a Mate by Celia Kyle and Mina Carter, we see just how out of control one night can be. Neither Chloe nor Holt were expecting much but found more than they hoped. Question is could they accept what it means?

This story is a nice quick read. It is humorous and full of sexy times. I enjoyed Holt and Chloe separately I am just not sure if I bought them together. Their chemistry felt a bit forced. I think I missed learning about them individually before I could see them together. I mean why was Holt's cougar so fierce? How could he have any type of relationship if everyone was afraid of him? If he was so scary how is it a simple human could look him in the eye when even his family had trouble? I struggled to believe that mating would be enough to overcome those issues. Especially as Chloe didn't appear all that alpha on her own. I mean her mother kept better tabs on her than the FBI and she couldn't control the boundaries she wanted from her family so how could she control this fierce predator? However, even with my questions and concerns, I did enjoy the premise. Ms. Kyle and Ms. Carter provided us with moments of humor and smoking hot sex. I think if the story was a bit longer I would have felt a better connection with the characters. Having said that if you are looking for a quick and sexy romp, then this story fits the bill.

Carol says

I love Celia Kyle. As always, this book has her unique (and hilarious) style of writing.

I know this is a "Quick & Furry" book and the price reflects that. I just love the stories so much that I wish they were longer and a little more in depth.

Catrina says

When two such fabulous authors write together, the result can't help but to be an amazing book! There's a reason these two are a couple of my favorite authors, and this short is a perfect representative of everything that draws me to their individual and collective works.

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