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When a lion and a jaguar shifter fall in love, the fur flies.

After having two boys of his own, Kevin, a werelion, is ready to find his mate. Searching on a shifter online dating service he finds Payce the werejaguar of his dreams. When someone tries to hurt the man who would be his mate, Kevin shows his new lover what he's willing to do to keep the supernatural mate of his dreams.

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DaisyGirl says

2.5 Stars

This is Kevin's (werelion) and Payce's (werejaguar) story. Kevin finds Payce through an online dating service. Kevin has two sons with a female werelion but is looking for his mate. He finds him when he finds Payce.

The premise was ... interesting. I would have liked to see the tension between Payce and the mother of Kevin's children more fully developed and explored.

Bottom line: too short (especially for the price).

Nessa says

This was a short, but very fun read. It had mystery with a bit of danger and lots of hot passion. I enjoyed this book along with the humor and author's style of writing.

Mel Corella says

Realmente me gusta leer sobre el grupo de leones. Kevin es encantador, y peligroso. Me encanta la relación que tiene con sus hijos, y como le encanta burlarse de nuestro lobo cuando el alfa está fuera. No sé qué esperar de los demás libros... ~~~

Ale Rivero says

Volver con los leones ha sido un placer. Aquí vemos a Kevin y Payce que deben seguir un largo camino para finalmente decidirse a estar juntos y pelear por su amor.

Ver al pequeño Chase ahí en medio tan bonito y feliz por tener dos papás, es lo más, aunque me gustaría que Quinn se sienta de la misma manera.

Y por supuesto, Talan y Adrian que también tienen su participación y aportan juego a la historia. Recomendable.

Luego de una segunda lectura he logrado ver cómo el deseo por una pareja puede ser por demás fuerte en los shiffters, en esta historia en particular, nuestros gatitos protagonistas saben que desean una pareja más que nada y creo que eso es lo que los hace avanzar a pesar de todos los contratiempos que se le ponen en el camino. Quisiera ver mucho más de la relación de ambos y como familia con los pequeños cachorros.

Christy says

Yep, this lion pride is a hoot! Kevin was hot and his little boys were the cutest, while Payce was adorable. I'm really enjoying this series as it is fun and sexy and definitely keeps my interest for a short story. Looking forward to the next one.

Chris Kottner-Kirschner says

Obwohl der Löwen-Wandler Kevin sehr glücklich über seine Söhne ist, wünschte er sich endlich seinen Gefährten zu finden. Mit der Mutter seiner Söhne verbindet ihn einen tiefe Freundschaft, aber wirkliche Liebe ist es nicht. Tia empfindet genauso und nimmt die Sache in die Hand. Im Internet, auf einer Mating-Plattform, werden sie dann auch tatsächlich fündig. Kevin erkennt in Payce sofort seinen Gefährten, doch erstmal sollten sie sich kennenlernen, nicht wahr?

Der Jaguarwandler Payce wünscht sich ebenfalls seinen Gefährten kennenzulernen, aber bisher hat er nur schlechte Erfahrungen mit der Dating-Seite gemacht. Kevins E-Mail macht ihn jedoch neugierig und das Telefonat mit dem Löwen haut ihn fast schon aus den Arbeiterschuhen. Zögerlich, aber doch stimmt er einem Treffen zu. Kevin erscheint wie ein feuchter Traum auf seiner Türschwelle, doch passen sie wirklich zusammen? Und wie soll er – Payce – auch noch in ein Rudel passen? Ausgerechnet er, der nie enge Bindungen hatte und immer Einzelgänger war.

Da es sich auch hier wieder um eine Kurzgeschichte handelt, wird die Story um Kevin und Payce sehr knapp und knackig erzählt. Dadurch hat man schon das Gefühl, dass etwas Hintergrundwissen über die Helden fehlt. Auch die Akzeptanz des Gefährten geht eigentlich ziemlich rasch über die Bühne – fast schon ein wenig zu hastig.

Aber die Geschichte ist sehr witzig, liebenswürdig und auch sexy geschrieben. Deswegen ziehe ich auch nur einen Regenbogen ab. Mit Kevin trifft ein ziemlich fauler und reicher Löwe auf einen etwas hyperaktiven und sehr distanzierten Payce, der durch seinen Beruf der Arbeiterklasse angehört. Das bringt auch von Anfang an Probleme mit sich, denn Payce besteht auf sein eigenes Leben und er braucht auch eine Aufgabe. Aber das macht ihn auch sehr ehrlich und Kevin muss lernen, dass nicht alles nach seinen Vorstellungen geht. Auch wenn Payce seine Wünsche nicht immer sehr feinfühlig artikuliert und damit Kevin auch schon mal verletzt, muss man diesen starrsinnigen Kerl einfach mögen.

Es gibt auch ein Wiedersehen mit Talan und Adrian – sehr lustig! Und auch die Kinder von Kevin bekommen den ein oder anderen Auftritt. Die Kleinen sind ja besonders süß und erobern wider Erwarten auch das Herz des Werjaguar, der noch etwas an seiner Selbstbeherrschung arbeiten muss.

Tpagirl says

A Prudel Mate was the first book I've read by Amber Kell and it was part of the Supernatural Mates series. It was also my first book in this genre.

Kevin was a golden werelion. He was big, strong, a Dom and independently wealthy. He had children and the only thing missing in his life was his male mate.

Payce was a big, strong, confident werejagaur. He was a loner and totally masculine but desired to be dominated when he found his mate.

A Prideful Mate was an interesting first for me. I loved the animal bantering. It was fun and witty. The sole focus of the storyline was the mating and adjustments between Kevin and Payce; however, Kell also included a suspenseful but easy complimentary plot. As a quick novella, it only touched the surface without much depth, dimension or complexity, but for a quick novella, it was well written.

All in all, it was a fast and easy read with an interesting plot. My brief introduction into the shifter world was a success and I wouldn't mind exploring it further at some point with a lengthier story.

Caroline Brand says

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Book 2 is another light and easy read but I personally didn't like Kevin as much as Talan.

Kevin has cubs by one of the females in the pride but knows she is not his mate. He is certain his mate will be a man and seeing Talan and Adrian together has made him more anxious to find him.

It's another picture perfect moment when he finds his mate on a dating site! Payce is a Jaguar and the whole mating, pride, family and children thing freaks him out but also strangely calls to him. The fact that someone seems out to kill him means he arrives at the pride house more quickly than he expected.

It's insta-love again, but I kind of like that with shifters, Kevin's kids are adorable and when Payce tries to eat their mother in the kitchen it adds hilarity.

This series is perfect if you are looking for a light read with a bunch of Lions that will make you smile.

Kassa says

I usually consider Amber Kell to be popcorn reading. It's not necessarily well written but the sex scenes are hot and the situations interesting enough for the short story. There are always editing problems but this has gotten better over time. Unfortunately this new shifter series is so rushed there is nothing tangible to the stories. The second book has a couple of sex scenes, a psycho human that hates shifter, a new insta-romance/love, and even pride dynamics thrown in. There is so much that nothing is given any credibility or weight and the entire story is pretty silly.

The plot leaps from one issue to the next without much resolution or point. The story starts with Kevin, a werelion that signs up on an online dating site to find his mate. After looking at a handful of pictures he finds his one true love/mate and is off to meet Payce. They instantly fall in love, have sex immediately and are mates for life. The next day Payce heads off to work and someone tries to kill him so Kevin whiskers Payce away to his mansion. Pride dynamics ensue, the killer tries again, and the group even goes to find a missing coyote.

The plot is linear after a fashion but has so many holes and leaps there is nothing really cohesive offered. There's no need to add all of those various and disparate elements into the short story (only 60 pages) and so each one suffers. There are no real resolutions or satisfying reasons to any of the actions and the story just skips from one problem to the next without worrying about developing or resolving an issue first before moving on.

This is especially relevant when Payce and Kevin get together. They have sex and are immediately deeply in love and mated. When Payce mentions he's not immediately, instantly ready to call Kevin's mansion his home, Kevin whines about how lost and hurt he is and wants to go off to lick his wounds. Considering these two met maybe 5 minutes ago, there is absolutely no depth to their relationship, no development, no real tangible feeling of romance and emotion.

There is no characterization to support the characters but what will stand out for fans is the light, easy, and mostly entertaining read. This is not a story you'll remember or ever read again but it takes all of a few minutes to read, the characters are cute, the sex is hot and once the short interlude is over you'll forget it entirely. For an empty, easy read this one is ok. It's about average for Kell's backlist, though she's definitely done better books. Just don't expect much.

Debra Guyette says

A father of two, Kevin decides the time has come to find his fated mate. Knowing he will need to look further away, he turns to a supernatural dating website. Looking through the listing, he sees werejaguar, Payce. He knows he has found his mate. Now, after one date, he is sure. He just has to convince Payce. When Payce is attacked, Kevin pulls out all the stops to keep him safe.

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Tam says

Once again, the blurb describes the story. Kevin has two sons with female Tia, but knows his mate is a man. Scrolling through the shifter dating website, he sees Payce and knows he's it. Within a couple of days they are together and making like monkeys, um, cat-shifters. Payce is a jaguar, who sometimes has trouble holding his human form when he gets upset, but Kevin is instantly smitten, and they are perfectly matched in the bedroom with Kevin being more dominant. Within 90 min, Kevin has put his claiming bite on Payce, who is a bit more reluctant given that jaguars are not pack animals, and he's not sure what this all means, except that he knows Kevin is his mate.

When someone tries to kill Payce, Kevin whisk him off to the compound where a series of innocuous comments by Payce cause Kevin to jump to conclusions. "I don't know about kids" turns into "You don't

love me and my kids, fine, but I'm not leaving them". Whoa, buddy, slow down. Up until the bitter end, Kevin finds ways to pout about nearly everything Payce says.

There is a big show-down with the bad guys out to get Payce and every shifter in existence. Of course both the lions and wolves from the previous book come to rescue one of their own (or two I suppose), but it's pretty anti-climatic and the whole reasoning for the hatred of shifters (a shifter stole my mommy away from me, and daddy beat me) seemed a bit one-dimensional and cartoonish.

The sex was hot and all of the familiar tropes are there, and besides Kevin jumping to conclusions every five minutes, he was lovable and friendly and the kids were cute. I didn't care for it as much as the first, it just seemed too easy and too fast, see picture, claiming bite within the day, attack by bad guys, solved within 6 hours. The end. My head was spinning. I will however likely read book three coming next week with the bear shifter town sheriff and a human. When I want something fast and light they seem to fit the bill.

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Ami says

2.5 stars

While the idea of finding your mate through website is nice the rest of the story is just so-so for me. It's like reading the story, fast-forward way, because everything happens just so quick it has no room for actual romancing *shrugs*

Ramona says

Nicht sehr tiefgründig, aber sonst sehr schön.

Serena Yates says

After the hilarity of book one in this series, with an alpha lion mating a rather scary werewolf and all the

interspecies issues that followed, I was looking forward to this second story. It's about the second male lion in Talan's pride, Kevin, and the man he finds via Werekind Wanted, an online dating site for shifters. Kevin's mate turns out to be a jaguar, and with two feisty catshifters trying to make a mating work, and knowing that would not be easy, I was rubbing my hands in glee before I even started reading.

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