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For Panther shifter Vapor, nothing is more important to him than his feline coalition. A true soldier, he has never let them or his leader, Mitchell, down. So when he's given his latest assignment, he doesn't think twice before accepting it, even if it is to track down Mitchell's youngest brother, Andrew, and bring him in. This isn't going to be a regular rescue mission, however, since Andrew is a wanted fugitive and Vapor will be taking him back to face charges for crimes against the coalition. Still, Andrew is young and inexperienced so Vapor knows the mission will be a snap--or at least he does until Andrew shows him otherwise.

Before he knows it, Vapor has been shot with his own gun, arrested by the human police and his favorite car is stolen. Andrew is behind every humiliating incident, too. Things climb to a whole new level of embarrassing when Andrew seduces Vapor, then leaves him naked and handcuffed to a fence. Vapor vows that he will track down the brat and make him pay, not just for his prior criminal activity, but for each degrading encounter they've experienced. As Vapor gets closer and closer to capturing his prey, he finds himself falling for Andrew. Then when Andrew runs to him, instead of away, Vapor finds he has to make the hardest choice of his life—his coalition or the man he loves.

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## DaisyGirl says

3.5 Stars

Vapor is a Panther shifter with the feline coalition. A bad-ass tracker with military training, Vapor is alpha-Mitchell's go-to-guy on tough assignments and he has never failed. Andrew is the last of Mitchell's missing siblings. Andrew has been fed a bunch of lies about the feline coalition and his older brother, Mitchell, by his greedy foster parent. As a result, Andrew views the coalition as the enemy and has committed crimes against them in an effort to gain intel and get them off his back. Mitchell finally sends Vapor to bring his wayward brother in. But Andrew has some moves of his own and soon Vapor realizes that this will be no easy assignment. During their dangerous game of cat-and-mouse, Vapor and Andrew discover that they are mates.

I liked this story. At first, I didn't like Andrew and I was pissed that he kept dogging Vapor. (I mean, come on! Vapor is the baddest of all bad-asses!) At least, Vapor didn't take any sh\*t and, as the story progressed, Andrew kinda grew on me. I also enjoyed the extended cast of characters, especially Andrew's rag-tag group (i.e., Owen and Shane). I can't wait for their stories.

Bottom-line: Vapor meets his match!

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## Christy says

I was even more excited to jump into 'Ruthless Pursuit' than any of the prior 'Lost Shifters' stories because, for once, the lost sibling isn't a good guy. Or, at least, he isn't apparently so. In fact, Andrew was introduced at the end of the previous story where he restrained and locked up a member of the coalition whom Mitchell had sent to get his last remaining brother, and Andrew hacked into the coalition's computer system. Both of these offenses carry life imprisonment in a shifter prison. Mitchell had no choice but to send Vapor after Andrew to retrieve him for prison. Vapor had no idea that before it was all over, Andrew would blow up his car, shoot him with his own gun, and get him arrested. The final straw comes when Andrew seduces Vapor and then leaves him naked trussed up to a fence. Bwahahaha!

I totally couldn't help myself. I completely fell for Andrew. How could I not? All that mischievousness and genius bundled into a hot and sexy self, then pair all of that with a guy who was betrayed at the most hurtful level, and...well, I just had it bad for Andrew. He's so deliciously naughty with all of his bad behavior that there was no way for me not to adore him. Andrew has been raised with Owen and Shane by a cruel foster father, Edward, who never allowed them to speak to any other shifters and told Andrew that Mitchell sold him because he didn't want him. Even though Edward is dying, the fear he's instilled, along with love and respect, have kept these young shifters with him using their skills for criminal acts to keep the family fed and taken care of. Since he was little Andrew has learned about burglary, breaking and entering, weapons, explosives, and more.

This is definitely my favorite so far. I loved Vapor and Andrew together and getting to see what might possibly be the next couple in the series sparked definite interest. The action was awesome, the snarky comments even better, and the happy ever after the best of all.

## **L-D says**

This is my favorite book in the series so far. At the end of the last book, we finally meet Mitchell's last lost brother, Andrew. Unlike Jacyn, Keegan, and Noah, Andrew does not seem like is interested in returning to the fold. In fact, he sends a transmission at the end of the last book telling the Coalition to leave him alone. Of course, Mitchell sends his best tracker and assassin, Vapor, after Andrew instead.

I really enjoyed this book because sure, while it fell back into the formula we've seen in the earlier books of this series:

1. Shifter is on a mission to find/rescue/retrieve another shifter
2. Shifters fall into lust/love at first sight
3. Shifters elude bad guys to return home
4. Shifters somehow feel they are undeserving of the other's love.

The fun part of this book is that Andrew doesn't want to come home and does everything he can to shake Vapor from his tail. I really liked the way Vapor has finally met his match with Andrew and Andrew embarrasses Vapor time and again. So far Andrew and Vapor are my favorite couple. Of course, the more Andrew confounds Vapor, the more Vapor admires him. A really fun story.

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## **315 says**

This one came off as less victim with is the thread in the previous books so I enjoyed the change.

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## **Sophia Triad says**

### **Jaguar shifter, Andrew & Panther shifter, Vapor**

Andrew is Michell's youngest brother. The last lost brother. And Vapor is assigned to locate him. Unfortunately Andrew is a tough cookie and he refuses to cooperate and to follow back Vapor. Rough, strong, merciless soldier Vapor keeps being humiliated by playful Andrew in many funny ways.

Opposites attract and they can build long lasting relationships in this short shifters' story.

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## **Ami says**

**Ruthless Pursuit** is Andrew's story. He is *the last* of the lost brothers of Mitchell. In the end of book #5, we learned that Andrew hacked into the computer system of the Coalition and seemed to have hatred to his family. Mitchell sent his best tracker, Vapor, to catch Andrew and to bring him home. When this book opened (seriously, one of loved opening lines! "*That little shit would pay for this*"); Vapor has been tracking

Andrew for three months, and the young Jaguar has always been able to escape. Not only that, Andrew has successfully turned the table on Vapor, including exploding the Panther's car and shot him. This game of cat-and-cat (none of them are mouse! \*lol\*) sort of bring the two into another issue, hot attraction ....

To be perfectly honest, there is some kind of similarities on most of Stephani Hecht's characters. As I read Andrew, I can sense his character (even physical description) from previous brothers, Noah or Keegan. And Vapor, as this tough tracker, bears resemblance of that Logan and Seth. It doesn't mean that I don't enjoy it, though. The way Andrew escapes Vapor is fun to read -- especially that scene of him leaving the big-bad-Panther in cuffs, naked, after they have hot sex \*grin\*. Wish there are more pages that describe Andrew's change of heart as well as relationship building between him and Vapor. But this is the usual length of the series and I don't think it'll change \*sigh\*. I love Mitchell's reaction when he found out about Andrew and Vapor and the closing scene is also sweet.

I've been reassured by Stephani that she will probably write stories of other shifters in the series. Considering Owen and Shane, Andrew's best friends seem to get significant screen time in the book, I think they will probably get their own HEA. I can see the seed planted between Owen and Garrett (the Hawk shifter). Aside from Daniel (Brent's mate), haven't had enough Hawk shifters as main characters. It'll be nice to read, I think.

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### **Virginia Lee says**

This series is a must read. We get to see Mitchell last brother found and his journey home

Highly recommence to read

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### **MyzanM says**

An ok read for a relaxing afternoon.

I had a hard time connecting to the MC's. Especially Vapor. My focus was on Owen and Shane every scene they were in.

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### **Maria Aguilar says**

I'm giving this a 4.5 stars.

This time the story is about Andrew, one of Mitchell brothers and the last one to be found. He is on the ran because he is a wanted felon that the coalition wanted to be found because he highjack the system and that does not bound well. Vapor, the best tracker in the whole coalition, latest mission is to track down Andrew so he can find him, lock him up and be done with this whole mission because he has been tracking him down for three months now. However, he cannot deny that there is a attraction between the both of them but Andrew is making it hard for him to only see this as a mission instead of forgetting this whole mission and just find the nearest bed around to bed him. Will Vapor complete his mission instead of going with his desire to have Andrew all to himself or will Andrew continue to ran away not knowing the truth that he family does want him as well as Vapor.

I have to say I really love this couple because this is a whole different scene then the last car trip that we found because unlike other other time Andrew does not want to go with Vapor and take him home and Vapor was not at all gentle with him when he was trying to get him home. The chemistry between Vapor and Andrew was intense from the first page of this story and I can already tell I'm going to like this couple. Andrew is not your typical weak shifter that needed help and protect when it came to the Raven because he was already train to be a solider and Vapor was having a hard time keeping up both and trying to be two step ahead of him and I love it when he fall short, cause that cause a blow to his ego and pride and I love it. Show him that he can't always be the best cause there will be someone better.

We also get to meet Owen and Shane, with Owen being Seth long-lost little brother and Shane being a leopard shifter that is known to be unstable and pyscho because they make the perfect killing machine. I really want to read Owen story but I been hearing a lot about Shane and he is the one to read cause not only does he have to book of this series but he has his own and going to be a part of a different one as well. I also like that Shane is different form the typical Alpha one with him looking all innocent and doe like but in realty he can come back and bite you hard.

Overall, it was a good read and would have 5 stars if it didn't following the whole car trip and stuff because if I was honest I'm a little sick of that scene. Other then that nice and a good way to end the finding of the whole brother of Mitchell.

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### **Sarah says**

Book 6 of the lost shifter series - Andy is the last of Mitchell's missing brothers, but he doesn't want to be found. He kidnapped one of the trackers sent to find him and crashed the coalition's computer system - so now Vapor, a panther shifter, is sent to bring him back - as a felon.

Vapor thinks it will be easy as Andy/Andrew is only young, except Andrew turns out to be well-trained and well equipped.

I enjoyed the sparring between Andrew and Vapor, and the conflict between what Andrew believes and what Vapor is trying to tell him. We're also introduced to Owen and Shane; a tiger shifter and leopard shifter that Andrew grew up with. The three shifters were raised by Edward, and the more Vapor hears, the more he becomes concerned that Edward has been manipulating them.

Andrew is a likeable in his own way, but a serious brat, Vapor is a little over-arrogant - Andrew helps knock that out of him. Owen is probably the weakest character in this, he comes across as sweet but very easily influenced. And Shane reminds me in a way of Zsadist from the Black Dagger Brotherhood books.

Again this is one of the darker books - Andrew, Shane and Owen have not had a happy homelife.

I enjoyed it and am looking forward to reading more of the series...

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### **Serena Yates says**

This series just goes from strength to strength.

Andrew's story was one of the most difficult to pull off, amongst what we have seen so far. Andrew seemed to be such an unlikeable character at the end of the last book, I wasn't sure how Stephani was going to pull off a turn-around. But she does it, and really well! His reasons for doing what he did become clear and I found myself rooting for him almost from the start of this book.

Vapor on the other had - I wanted to slap. Several times. He really behaves like a heartless bastard, and I have no idea how Andrew puts up with him. 'It must be love' comes to mind - but still. There are a few glimpses into his emotions, but I would have liked to have seen more. The way the story stands I had trouble buying his final turn-around into a nice guy.

I loved the almost playful back and forth between Andrew and Vapor, each of them holding their own. Unfortunately, the longer this goes on the more they end up hurting each other and I was very glad that ended when it did. Now that all the siblings are reunited, I can't wait to see what happens in the next few books.

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### **Lily says**

Book six in the *Lost Shifters* series was a lot of fun to read. Vapor and Andrew are both interesting characters and I found myself smiling as poor Vapor was overwhelmed by Andrew.

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### **Natsroshan says**

I hope that the next one will be about Shane living with Dumb-and-Ass!!  
\*crossing fingers ferociously\*

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### **Shell says**

Wow, this series just keeps getting better! I loved Vapor and Andrew's story. After the ending of *A Wicked Caress* I wasn't sure how I was going to feel about Andrew's character, but Stephani managed to make me love the little punk.

I liked that there wasn't much of a lead into the next story at the end of this one too. Possibly Owen and Garrett, but it wasn't as clear as it has been in the past books. Although, I hope that doesn't mean she's done, she can't be, I need more!!

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„•\*°\*♠Gwendolyn♠°\*\*★°\*\*★ says

### **4 Stars of a Mischievous and Ruthless Pursuit~**

Vapor and Andrew, Hot!

Ooooh , what wicked fun...I enjoyed this book, OMG, this is sooo good....the genius Andrew and the badass alpha Vapor...I loved it....this is so my favorite in this series!

