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Fugitive shifter, Aria Legreve, is always on the run. With her own life at risk, she helps a badly beaten shifter to his Pack, knowing the danger her meddling entails. Hoping to use her status as an Outcast and be set free, her world changes when she meets head on with no other than her Mate—who is dead. Alpha Lukas MacLeod has been searching for his wife for the past year, until Aria walks straight into his lair. Fate intervenes and gives them a second chance. Caught up in an intricate web of lies and prophecies in the making for generations, Aria and Lukas must discover a way to balance the darkness in their world, but will their love be strong enough to save their pack and each other?

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Stormy Glenn says

I don't usually read mainstream romance but the excerpt on this one caught my interest. I also wasn't happy about it being 256 pages long because I usually prefer shorter reads inbetween writing my own stuff. However, that being said...I started the book and couldn't stop until I finished it. The heroine was fiesty, the hero hot, the action was nonstop. Even if you steer clear of mainstream romance, you might want to give this one a shot. It's pretty damn good. I know I'll be hunting this author down to see what else she has. I'm hoping for a sequel.

rm2h says

Good story - few places in the book where I was unable to follow but it was easy to pick up the story. Author appears to be talented who just needs to work out a few of the kinks in the story line in regards to flow. I would like to read another of her stories and hopefully she will write more about this shapeshifter group.

Mandi Schreiner says

Favorite Quote: "Baby, if you don't put that where it will do both of us the most good in the next two seconds, I will explode."

Aria has been on the run for a year. After secretly mating with the alpha Lukas Macleod, she watched him die that night. She blames herself, knowing her father's prodigy, Haemon is out to get her and planned the attack. He has claimed her as his mate, although Aria wants nothing of the match. Aria is the last purebred female shifter, and Aria claims her father and the council want them to produce heirs. Although Haemon has captured her twice in the past, Aria has escaped, but not without scarring. Now as an Outcast, she is on the run for her life. Still devastated over the loss of Lukas she barely eats nor sleeps. As she is on the run, she sees another shifter getting severely beaten. Unable to pass by, she stops, runs off the attackers and drives him back to his pack barely alive. Once at this pack, she is not allowed to leave. But soon the surprise of her life will be before her eyes.

Lukas Macleod did die the night he mated with Aria, but he didn't stay dead. He was mysteriously brought back, and has been searching for Aria for months. Haemon soon took control of the territory near Lukas's pack, and needing to protect his pack above all else, he had to give up the search for Aria. But now she is back, at his home, and she isn't happy. She fears her presence will bring Haemon back around, and she can't bear to see Lukas injured or worse again. Much has changed in the year they were apart, but their intense feelings for each other are still right under the surface. Both stubborn, they each refuse to give an inch. Lukas wants to have an official mating with Aria right away. Aria, needs more convincing. Soon, the Council comes to interfere in their lives and Haemon rears his ugly head. Aria discovers a new home, and she can't keep love under wraps.

Blood Moon is a solid paranormal romance. It gives us a very alpha male, in Lukas. The alpha of his pack, he is a very strict, stern leader yet Ellen Keener gives us many supporting characters that lighten the mood.

The other pack members can get away with the smart ass comments and slight disobedience which makes the pack very enjoyable to read about. Thaddeus in particular. The pack's third, he has the exuberance and silliness to him that made me smile more than once. I love when there are solid supporting characters that give great weight to a story. They interact so easily and I was impressed by how well they are all written.

I think Aria outshines them all. A heroine who has to discover love and trust again now that her mate is back from the dead. I really enjoyed her journey from total distrust and fear, to eventual acceptance and love, to the end where she is fiercely loyal to her pack and will do anything to protect them. When she first is reunited with Lukas I was curious as to how their love story would play out, but since he died/went missing the night they were mated, she is still a virgin. So we still get that slow, sensual build up to their eventual mating.

For as evil as Haemon is portrayed in the beginning, I expected more from him at the end. He is still is conniving and has his evil ways, but he acted with more obedience than I expected. I think more background concerning the council and their overall role in werewolf politics would have been beneficial as well. Towards the end, the story does start to drag a bit, although the very end picks up and there is a nice conclusion.

Overall, I recommend Blood Moon and will definitely be checking out Ellen Keener in the future.

Rating: B-

Tricia Len says

Just found this one again... I loved it when I first read it 7 years ago and I love it today.

Dark Divas says

Blood Moon by Ellen Keener has a really good plot, and a strong heroine. To read this review in its entirety, please visit <http://www.darkdivasreviews.com/?p=5320>

Colleen says

I couldn't put this book down. Loved it!

Lettee says

I have to say, I "really" enjoyed this book. There were some parts that had me really going into a fit. (In a good way.)

The way Ellen has the main characters come together, again, is really good. This book keeps you on your toes throughout the whole thing. There is just enough suspense, romance, humor and more, all through the

book that it really is a fast paced read. There are some parts that really have you wanting to jump ahead but yet, you don't because you are just too afraid to stop reading where you are in case you miss something important.

I am quite intrigued with Cernunos. I cannot wait to see what Ellen has in store for us in her next book. (OH THERE BETTER BE ANOTHER ONE. LOL)

If you noticed in my review, I didn't really give much away in detail. I did this, (or didn't do this), because to do so would not only give some of the book away, but it would literally take away from the story when you read it. (If you know a couple parts of what is going on, you subconsciously look for those parts, which in turn causes you to not only skip over parts, but it will keep you from really enjoying the story.) So, stop wasting time and get this book. You will NOT be disappointed!!

Ellen is definitely an Author I will be watching out for.

LynnMarie says

Monica's Review

Blood Moon by Ellen Keener had characters, Aria and Lukas, that were amazing. I just fell in love with the story of Aria losing her mate in the middle of their mating ritual and all of a sudden finding Lukas again almost 2 years later. How she kept a flannel shirt that belonged to Lukas just to try to keep his scent with her just makes you want to cry. There is so much joy that Aria will experience her mate, a family where she can belong to but also fear of how she can lose everything in a blink of an eye.

The only problem is that there is another wolf that is after her, Haemon who will not leave her alone because he wants her as a mate. The writing that Kenner has done to tell the reader about what kind of life Aria has lived out in the world alone, always running because of Haemon, is just wonderful. After saving a young wolf from some of Haemon's pack, Aria is set on taking him back to his pack so they can care for him but she has a huge surprise in store for her in learning who the Alpha is in this pack. Will Aria be set in her ways like always and run away like many other times?

This book is so interesting and emotional and you just want to keep reading to see how Aria and Lukas are going to deal with Haemon and everything he has done to Aria. There is a surprise in the story that will make you want to cry when it is revealed. You will feel excitement, terror, helplessness and then joy all at once. It is just amazing. The title of this book tells it all "Blood Moon". I recommend this book to be read by anyone that loves shape shifters. Ellen Keener did an awesome job!

4 1/2 Tea Cups!

Tisha says

Oddly, I loved it! =)

Lburt says

I'm a bit surprised I hadn't heard of this book before. I'm a constant reader and weres/shifters are always my favorite. So when I stumbled on this one I grabbed it up. Aria an outcast werewolf stumbles upon a teenage were getting the crap beat out of him. Shes able to help then takes a huge risk by bring him home. What she discovers there is a shock to her system. It's her mate only she thought he'd been killed almost two years ago. Aria and Lukas are a great pair. I loved there relationship. The plot is fast paced and kept him turning pages. I only hope there will be more to come from this Alpha pair.

Laura says

This was one of those book where you like the main good characters and you HATE all the bad one, and even the ones who are supposed to good or neutral, boy, I hated their guts. I hated them more than I liked Lukas and Aria but I did like them a lot. It's worth a shot.

Ruby says

I honestly thought this was self-published and could only make it about 70 pages in before giving up.
