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Cari wants to find a date for her high school reunion. Forget about finding love. She's a BBW who embraces her curves. She's ready for some hawt, no-holds-barred sex with a hot alpha shifter. When her best friend tells her about the Paranormal Dating Agency, Cari hopes Mrs. Wilder can hook her up with a hottie. What she doesn't expect is to find her date doing naughty things in the woods.

Liam has been in love with curvy, sweet, fun loving Cari since they were in high school. When she moved away, he never got over her. Then one day Liam finds her standing on his doorstep. A meddling Chief, friends and the PDA bring them together again. The chemistry is off the charts explosive.

Cari has a secret and when her past catches up with her it could tear them apart...forever. Will Liam finally get a second chance with Cari? Or will fate rip them apart?

First love + mistaken identity + one BBW Latino and a sexy bear shifter = one smoking HAWT romance.

If you liked GEEK BEARING GIFTS from the Paranormal Dating Agency you'll love FINDING HER BEARING.

Trigger Warning: This book was written to shine a light on domestic violence and may be difficult for survivors.

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Patti says

When you are in high school, the world is viewed so differently. The future is wide open and full of possibilities. For Cari, her life after high school definitely was not what she hoped for. She became a victim and the road to recovery was just starting. A C James did an excellent job portraying Cari's turmoil and recovery. Being able to blend such a tragedy with the magic of Geri Wilder equaled a deeply satisfying HEA. The book highlights key points down the road to recovery that I hope reaches the heart of any victims in similar circumstances! A very moving read!

Christina Balaz says

I quite like this book. It was a quick and fast paced read although the start was a little slow going for me. I really liked these characters, I thought Liam and Cari were great together. I loved how strong Cari was and how much she grew in this story. I loved how fiercely loyal Liam was especially with Cari and his clan. I did find the story jumped a bit in a couple places and I would love to have read more about these two especially more of an ending but I liked they got their happily ever after

I voluntarily reviewed an Advanced Reader Copy of this book

Dianna Wheeler says

I received a free copy of this book via Booksprout and am voluntarily leaving a review. This was a short story, it only took a couple of hours to read. I loved it. I haven't read any thing from the author before. I like the play between the main characters, Carin and Liam. She is a strong women that came from abuse and rose up to concur her fear. Liam, who was a high school crush but she didn't realize it, still loved her. He helped her along her path. Worth the read. Love the PDA books

Erin says

A new book from this writer is always good news.

She is going back to her home town after an abusive relationship. Back to town of her college crush.

Now she needs a date for the school reunion. She gets help from a dating agency. She doesn't recognize her old crush. But Liam does recognize her and he knows she is his mate.

But her evil ex is back.

I like it how she stands up for herself this time. Well done for her, taking care of it herself and taking him down.

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

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

As much as it pains me to say this, I did not like this book.

Finding her Bearing resembles too much like Milly Taiden's Geek Bearing Gifts. The only difference is the abuse the heroine goes through in this book.

That's another aspect I didn't really like. I know people who have gone through verbal and physical domestic abuse. Recovery, while it's all about mental stability, I have a tough time believing that Cari bounced back within months and is now confident in herself again like she used to be and ready for a relationship.

The fact that everyone seemed to realized that Cari may not remember who Liam is but never said anything is annoying. Even if everyone was looking out for her best interest, I have a tough time believing that Cari wouldn't see this a deceit or lying. And again considering her abusive past...yeah just an all around unbelievable story that got on my nerves and felt like deja vu all over again.

Melanie Hawkins says

Beautiful Love Story

I really loved the story and how it fit into the world. You got a sense of the Characters and how well they seem to know each other and how they connected. I was really into everything you were learning about the characters and it made me cry a little.

I would have loved to see a little more of a reaction as to her realizing who the Liam was and more reaction with the bad guy. The ending could have been so much better had it not felt rushed. The pace was great until it was dance time.

Until Next Time... Tabi

Yvonne Daniels says

Paranormal Dating Agency: Finding Her Bearing Kindle Worlds Novella

by A.C. James

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What a great read. I am glued to my kindle. I couldn't read fast enough because I wanted to know what happened at the end. This couple have love each other since High school but they never told each. Cari wants to find a date for her high school reunion. When her best friend tells her about the Paranormal Dating Agency, She has decided she doesn't need love, but she's ready to have some no-holds-barred sex. So she want Gerri to hook her up. Then Liam finds that his Chief and friends has been meddling to bring them together again. The characters are exhilarating, sensational, fantastic, smoking HOT and you'll fall in love with love! The dialogue is exciting, sweet, charming, and scorching hot ! There is a lot of sparks, sexual chemistry, tension and the sex is explicit but fits the characters. Every characters are exhilarating,

sensational, fantastic, smoking HOT and you'll fall in love with love! The dialogue is exciting, sweet, charming, and scorching hot ! There is a lot of sparks, sexual chemistry, tension and the sex is explicit but fits the characters. It's really well written and it pulled me in from the beginning and held my attention until the very end. This is a Paranormal romance that's steamy hot, with lots of tempers flaring, total devotion, hot sexy warriors with a happy ending What a phenomenal read. I was glued to my reader and I couldn't read fast enough. The stories are so amazing that they will make you turn the pages faster and faster until you read the end. This story is just what I needed to get me out of my very recent book funk. It made me smile and enjoy it.

Lady says

I received a free copy of this book via Booksprout and am voluntarily leaving a review.

This is Book One in this series.

Cari has recently gotten out of a bad relationship and she went back to the only place she felt safe. Home. It has been almost a year and now she is ready to get back into the game. Plus she is also ready to open up to best friend, Jess, and tell her what happened to her in the relationship to make her leave. Now that Cari is getting back into the game she needs a date to school reunion and Jess talks her into using a dating agency. And from her first date with Liam things just start to fall into place for Cari. Then a blast from her past comes knocking at her door.

Liam has alwayz had a thing for Cari. When he is set up on a date with her through an agency, he thinks it fate for them. And he plans on making sure that she knows how special she is to him. But someone else has others plans to destroy what Liam is trying to build with Cari. Will this person succeeded in destroying something before it can even start?

I loved this book. I could not put it down once I started reading it. The flow of the story was good. The sex scene was almost sent the tent up into flames. I can't wait to read another book by this author. I recommend this book to others.

Lauren says

3.5 Stars

This story is short, fast paced and sweet. I liked this story; I read it in one sitting and wasn't once bored. I liked Cari and Liam. I liked that after years apart they were reunited. Even if Cari didn't recognise Liam for a while.

There were a few times that I was confused. At first Cari didn't recognise Liam. Then it seemed like she did and then she didn't until it was revealed. Despite that, I liked that Liam and Cari finally got to get together. After not confessing their feelings for one another in high school, years later they get a second chance. A chance to get together. The danger in this story kept me on the edge of my seat, I didn't want Seth to get to Cari.

The storyline for this book is easy to follow and a nice read.

Joyffree says

A wonderfully fun romantic second chance story with just a touch of angst and suspense

Cari is a survivor and beginning her life anew -I love that strength she shows later in the book

Liam was the skinny love of Cari's life back in high school -now he is a full grown Alpha male - and boy is he yummy

I really enjoyed this short story and am definitely going to have to go back now and read the previous in this series

This is my first book from the Paranormal Dating Agency collection - not from James though

This does deal with the subject of domestic violence - trigger warning

I received a free copy of this book and chose to leave a voluntary review

Balgair Tod says

Finding Her Bearing is a wonderful story of an abused woman who finds the love of her life and in the process the healing she so deserves.

While the story does deal with a modicum of past abuse the tale is upbeat and uplifting.

There is a very happy ending and a wonderful fuzzy feeling that lingers long after the story ends.

AC James did an excellent job handling a sensitive subject and offers hope to all.

I highly recommend to all.

L M says

Really enjoyed this story apart from one aggravating aspect.

Likeable characters and a good second chance romance though these two never ever admitted how they felt about each other in high school.

The abuse angle did not bother me but the plotline did. I always dislike books that have the one person doesn't recognise the other at the beginning plot.

How can two people have a conversation and the past never comes up in some format. Liam knew Cari was his love/mate from years earlier but in the days when she is staying with Liam for safety, Liam NEVER brings up something from their mutual past and Jess, a friend to them both and the one who set them up via Gerri Wilder, never sets Cari straight, though she has ample opportunity to do so. That is not realistic or believable and it is this fact that spoilt this book for me, not the domestic abuse past.

Ana says

Cari ran away from a very abusive relationship and has come back home at least the only place she ever called home and of which she holds fond memories like her first true love in High School and her besties. She never had the nerve to let one of her best friends know he was the love of her life and now she feels she'll never have another chance especially as scarred by her last relationship as she is. What she doesn't know is that her bestie Jesse has a plan of her own for the 10 year school reunion and who's she gonna call?

Liam and his bear always knew back in High School that Carie was their mate, but he never had the nerve to let her know, he was a lanky nerd back then, but that all changed when he came into his bear. His best friend Ky pulls the alpha card on him about finding a mate and pushes him toward Gerri, but what Liam doesn't know is that Ky's sister Jesse is in on it too.....It's going to be a surprise School Reunion for the lovebirds if Carie's abusive ex doesn't ruin it for them!

Catherine says

I loved this book! It is a novella that takes place within the kindle worlds realm of Millie Taiden's Paranormal Dating Agency and it might contain a trigger for some d/t the domestic violence it speaks of, but it is a tale of survival and long-lost love at its core. Cari, the heroine, left her hometown (and best friends) behind to attend college and unfortunately got into a relationship that turned out to be something other than what she thought it should be. She finally got the strength to fight for herself and get away. She moved back home, got in touch with her best gf and started moving on. When the time for the her high school reunion rolled around she needed a date so she was encouraged to try the PDA. Liam, the hero, on the other hand was also encouraged to try the PDA for the same reason. He needed a date to the reunion, although all he could think about was the woman that he had lost touch with all those years ago and that his bear still longed for, Cari. The results of the match-up are sweet, sexy, and filled with a bit of confusion (on Cari's part-LOL). Throw in a stalkerish ex, a protective bear mate and some krav maga moves and you have one heck of a reunion. Sometimes old love is really the best kind of love after all. Highly recommend this book.

Jan Janus says

I voluntarily received an advance copy of this book for review. It is about Abuse, but also about love and trusting again, with a mixture of shifter/human involvement. What an amazing book about life in the real world of being afraid to do the right thing. This book touched my heart in more ways than one. Anyone that is dealing with this sort of thing, know that there is definitely a way out! Do not feel like you never have a way to remove yourself from a situation where you are keeping yourself in danger. This book is an encouragement to anyone and has a lot of links and contact information to get the help you need. THANK YOU A.C. James for writing this and opening your world up to show what it is like live in fear and then to gain that happiness that everyone deserves.
