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## **The Jaguar Prince Details**

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Callie was at the zoo at night and was going to visit the Jaguar Sheba, when she saw another Jaguar, staring and studying her. Then after that a man appeared and the Jaguar was gone. Callie thought she just needed more sleep, so she went home to get some sleep....and woke up to see the guy from the zoo sitting at the side of her bed, studying her.

he tells her that he is here to take her home, and that she is part symtarian.

deedee-callie's best friend

ITs funny how Rogar didnt know what a cell phone was and he didnt know that it was rude to walk around town nude.

Later on Rogar starts to show up wherever callie goes, and Callie tells him that she will never believe that she can shift. and one day she wanted to prove Rogar wrong so she did what he said for her to do...think about her guide. and so she relaxed and thought....and thought.....until she opened her eyes...and was...a bunny?!?!

seriously, a bunny?!?! haha i laughed my ass off when i found out she turned into a bunny. but Rogar told her that her guide might not be a bunny, since she didnt connect with her guide yet.

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### **Tally Song says**

If you are up for a quick light read that requires no thinking or "figuring out" then this is an okay book. I tend to like my romances and paranormals to have a little more depth and this book was lacking in that area to the extreme. It was a cute story but not worth the money I paid to get it on the bookswap. The story was very superficial with predictable next moves the whole way through. For a series all the loose ends were tied up very nicely with a happy happy ending. With that being said, I will not be reading the second book in the series unless I happen to check it out from the library on a nothing to read so why not whim.

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### **Sandra says**

A light fluffy read with a reasonably predictable ending. A Scifi romance with added shapeshifters.

Our h, Callie Jordan, grew up in an orphanage and put herself through college, she works at a zoo and is desperate to work with the big cats but is stuck in the petting zoo.

Our H, Prince Rogar from a planet called New Symtaria shifts into a black jaguar, and has been searching for the descendants that emigrated from Old Symtaria in the past. You guessed it, Callie is one of those descendants, and spends a fair proportion of the book denying that, then choosing not to return, even though her life is at stake. Because, of course, there is a crazy who doesn't believe in mixed bloods.

Interesting story but not rushing to read the next one, even though I have it.

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### **Aarann says**

Aaaaand I'm done. MMC copped a feel twice while FMC was unconscious and quite frankly, even if I could tell myself *Maybe in his alien world that isn't quite so... rapey...* and get over it, this one is not holding my interest. I miiiiiiiiight try this one again sometime, but this one wasn't doing it for me.

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### **Cindy says**

Enjoyable read-once. A shifter book with a relationship driven plot that has occasional action scenes. The heroine doesn't handle change well - as an abandoned orphan she keeps her dreams controlled and her expectations small. When some naked guy shows up claiming to be a prince from another planet adding that her mother was from there too [and incidentally they're shape shifters and she should be able to do it too:] and he's there to take her home... Needless to say she thinks he's cute but crazy. But she buys him clothes, gives him her last \$20 and sends him on his way. Of course he keeps showing back up and inserting himself into her life explaining he's also there to save her from a crazed person who wants to kill off all those with mixed blood.

The book is frequently amusing as our heroine discovers her shapeshifting abilities. The heroine sometimes comes across as not the sharpest knife in the drawer and the hero must have been on his first recall mission because he seems singularly unprepared to convince her to return. Actually his spirit animal [Balam, the black jaguar he turns into:] seems to be the smartest one in the cast. But they are fun and likable.

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### **TINNGG says**

So ok, our h is half alien shifter, has grown up in an orphanage, and ignored her spirit guide to the point that said guide went into hiding. Oh, and she has no idea of her origins.

So naturally our half alien is going to land a prince. The prince - our H - is variously either dense or obtuse and just expects the h to drop everything to go home - where she has never been, so it's his home, not her home.

Ok, so various moments of hilar-uh-amusement later, the bad guy is caught, the jaguar she's been obsessing about at the zoo has shifted to reveal that she ain't what she thought she was, and our h finally decides to go home. woohoo. Yeah I think the author tried too hard to make the h impoverished (since she was actually

renting a whole house instead of a tiny apartment or trailer). And there were other things too - the whole bluebloods thing for instance. Eh, entertaining while it lasted.

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### **Ensley says**

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### **Ann Lorz says**

You can't read a Karen Kelly without laughing. The Jaguar Prince gives you everything you're looking for in a paranormal romance. Callie had to fight for everything she had. Nothing was given to her. Prince Rogar grew up being royalty. How can these two find love? Rogar job is to come to earth and find those who are both from Symtarian and Earth. He found Callie. This book is a fun read that makes you laugh. Its on the light side of the paranormal but that doesn't take away from the story. If your not the biggest fan of paranormal I think you'll like this book.

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### **Barbara ★ says**

This story combines half-human, half-alien Callie Jordan with alien Prince Rogar. Rogar has been tasked with coming to Earth to find Callie, whose ancestors fled dying Symtaria and settled on Earth. Now settled on a new planet, New Symtaria, they need their citizens back to restore their people's health and vitality. When Rogar finds Callie, she is working at a zoo with dreams of working with the big cats one day. This is a fun romance with little depth making it a quick read. The world building is interesting enough that I will pick up The Falcon Prince and continue the series.

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### **SweetSue says**

Didn't really like this - all the characters were annoying. The idea of a shape shifer from another planet coming to find a half shifter and take her back to their planet was fine. And the plot actually wasn't bad - how she had to get used to the animal side of him (a jaguar), her job at the zoo and attraction to animals, the bad guy trying to kill her, her learning to shift and get in touch with her "guide." The execution killed me though. He's totally clueless on earth and between being a pompous ass (I'm a prince!) or a bumbling idiot (the cooking scene), I just didn't find him attractive at all. She's supposedly late twenties - she's got a college degree and has been working at a minor zoo for several years - except that she acts like she's still in high school. I just couldn't get interested in them or their issues. Good thing the book was short. I won't be looking for any more of this series.

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### **Luna says**

This is the first book that I've read of Karen Kelley and I loved it. Rogar is so sweet and caring and Callie is fun and loving there a perfect couple. I love the way she makes you see her world. The only thing I didn't like was that it kind of just ends. I mean they got the bad guy and she agreed to go to his world and it just ends like that. I wish she would have kept going. I really wanted to see his world but other than that I loved the book and I can't wait to pick up another one. d=)

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### **Laurie Garrison says**

A fascinating heartwarming sexy story about a woman named Callie, who doesn't know she has ties with another planet, until one day while working at the zoo she meets a Jaguar, she didn't see him turn into a man, but the next thing she knew there was a naked man talking to her, then the next morning the same naked man was sitting in a chair in her bedroom staring at her. Wouldn't all women want that? Well Callie doesn't at first.

Both Rogar and Callie have an exciting adventure together, while Callie is trying to find her animal guide, so she can find her true shape-shifting form at first it was a bunny, well sad to say she didn't like that one bit especially with Rogar a Jaguar, because don't they eat rabbits? she keeps trying several times shifting with hilarious shifts, but none her true form, it takes a while for her to find her true animal guide. In the mean time while Callie is trying to find her animal guide, there is a bad guy on the planet killing all the non-pure bloods on earth and just as you suspected he is after Callie.

This is a great story with humor, adventure, hot sex, friends taking care of friends and finding a lost mother. My only complaint is the ending wound up too quick. Now, I just have to get my hands on Falcon Prince....

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### **Daniell Marsh says**

This is the first story in a trilogy that I hope there will be more of. They each can be read as standalones but are better read in order. I found this book funny and liked how the author set it up. There are parts that I laughed out loud at. This book will go on my keeper shelf so that can read again. I have already shared with family, ok let me restate that. I shared the blurb with my sister than she took the book, read it, gave it back and said wait till you read and mentioned some chapters. Shifters, aliens, funny story, naked guy who wouldn't love this book.

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### **Kathy says**

Callie Jordon... an orphan, out of sync, buried her animal guide when adults concerned that she heard voices, put self through college to work in zoo – wants to work with big cats, with whom she feels the greater affinity... Prince Rogar Valkyir from New Symtaria... 3 generations ago, his planet was dying (abuse of resources) and they sent most to other planets – some to earth... they found a planet to make their own (New Symtaria), and now want to reunite the ones who left... both for unity, and for fertility... and he is here for Callie – to protect her from a rogue purity first terrorist, and to take her home.

He woos her... and the relationship grows...

She takes some time to accept his animal side, jaguar Balam... and it takes a lot of time for her animal guide, also a jaguar, Katun to trust her and come forward... and in the end, the jaguar at the zoo, whom she spends much time with ends up to be her mother, who left her and hid, to protect her daughter... who let her spirit side, Recina, be them to hide from the rogue who killed her husband...

“And they defeat Zerod... and she finds her mom... and Rogar offers to return to her, and live with her on Earth... and she realizes she is ready to join him (and mom)... ahhh she would come with him. He wouldn’t give her an option, but he would give her a little time to get used to the idea. That was the only solution. There were others liked Zerod, and he couldn’t protect her every second.”

“He would make her feel better by bringing flowers to her. Then he would ask her not to tell DeeDee that he’d hurt her. He wasn’t sure how DeeDee would manage to castrate him, since he was obviously the stronger one, but he didn’t know what an Earthling was capable of doing, and he chose not to find out.”

“She shouldn’t worry, becausehe would protect her, and when he left

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### **Lyndsey says**

This was my first book by Karen Kelley and I thought it was a cute paranormal romance. In this story we meet Rogar, an alien shape-shifter, who has traveled to earth to find mixed breeds of his race. His assignment leads him to Callie, a baby-animal zoo keeper, who has dreams of working with big cats and becoming a supervisor. Unfortunately between Rogar's evil cousin trying to take her out and the catty attitudes of high society, both of our main characters are finding it difficult to come to an agreement about their situation as well as address their blooming romance. There were lots of cute and funny parts to this story and it was a good read for Sunday afternoon. Happy Reading!!!

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