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When the oracle warns Prince Aeson that his future mate is in the human realm and is in great danger, he wastes no time going in search of her. Problem is, he has no idea who he's looking for. He's never met her and the oracle couldn't give him anything more than small clues as to who she is and where she might be.

Sent to one of his favorite hangouts--a sex club--Aeson is stunned when a beauty shows up on the arm of another man, a man void of emotion. He senses trouble surrounding her and something else--something that marks her as his. He doesn't care if she is or isn't the woman the oracle told him about, she's the woman he wants. Anyone who dares to stand in his way will feel his wrath and, before the night is out, she'll feel exactly what it's like to be taken by a prince.

WARNING: This novella contains hot, explicit sex and violence, dominant alpha bird shifting males who think they're always right, even when they're dead wrong and a woman who isn't about to stand by and let them boss her around. Est page count 97.

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Prince of Pleasure

Prince of Flight

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Aeson has often found himself drawn to the human world, and even to the BDSM clubs that are there. The oracles predict that Aeson's mate will be a human, and that she will be in danger if he doesn't get to her soon then she would die, the only clue he is given is the word 'Sparrow'. For her whole life Shelby has been a little bit different, seeing visions of things to come. Now, with a bird shifter around, things are about to step up a notch...

The world of the bird shifters deepens! I feel like each installment in King of Prey adds more to that universe and more to the culture that is created. I liked the way that Master of the Hunt brought the future of the 'half breed' shifters into clearer focus through Shelby and her brother. It also illustrated how the prejudices of the times have changed.

The chemistry between Shelby and Aeson was definitely there, and despite the fact that Shelby was actually a virgin I didn't actually find it annoying in the slightest. I'm not really sure why, probably because she wasn't the kind of woman to make a massive deal about it. The first time also seemed more real than other books make it.

I also loved the fact that there was a catch up on some of the other characters, including three very adorable four year old triplets. They made me go 'awww' just reading about them! The stories in this series are clearly tied together but each have their own story.

I enjoyed the romance, and the suspense elements in Master of the Hunt, I look forward to more in the series.

Potential COYER Entries:

#7: A man on the cover but no other people

#12: Romance

#21: Male Protagonist

Cherri-Anne says

Another Feather in Mandy's Cap!!!

– Her Cap of Awesome Books, that is! I am loving this series and bird shifters! Never mind the fact that this is my first bird shifter book & series! This review is for the first 3 books in the series & opens with King of Prey, A View to a Kill (book 2) and Master of the Hunt (book 3). I thought that Mandy did a great job with King of Prey in setting up the rest of the series. Their race & world is beautifully explained and Mandy did a terrific job describing the “disgusting Humans”! I loved being able to see “us” from a different point of view. A very narrow-minded and prejudiced point of view, but it was all done so humorously that you can’t be mad at them or blame them for it. There are so many funny moments that I would be very hard pressed to pick just one! I found that it was so hilarious in poking fun at us Earthlings, as well as females, males, etc. Oh how I love the King of Prey Series!!! It is super unique in both the characters as well as the bird shifter race as a whole. I loved all of the “misinterpretations” between the two languages, customs, and the way of life. One such example is between Rayna and Kabril (in K of P) “I swear, around you, Kabril, I have two left feet and I’d forget my head if it wasn’t attached.” He paled. “Your head can detach?” HA! Or when Kabril is “trying” to pass as human so is dressing like one in jeans and wants to take them back to his realm to use as a torture device as he thinks that they are so restrictive and uncomfortable. Of course, he is staring and drooling over Rayna at this point, so.....LOL This ummm “trait” of being so innocent of our ways & language coupled with their sense of “your mine, end of story” personalities by the ‘bird-men” continues throughout the first 3 books, and I suspect the others as well, which all helps to make these books so original! I like that there is so much happening but not anything “extra” nor is there anything left out. You are not lost at any point or questioning anything. You get the story without any extra or unnecessary babbling and no information overload which can sometimes be the cause of a great books downfall. But not with anything that Mandy writes!!! The whole romance mixed in with the humor, hot sex, the predestined futures/date/destiny and so much love all make these great stories to read! I am really starting to see the benefits of shorter stories and I am loving it! There is less fighting, less time spent apart while enabling the readers to still have more story that gets to the point, and also gets, then keeps, the couples together in true shifter fairy tale style!!! So yes, they tend to be short, sweet, to the point, but nothing is left out! It takes an extremely talented author to be able to write shorter stories that don’t feel like shorter stories. To be able to have you understand the characters, the traditions, the situations, the worlds, etc. while also having you fall in love with the characters and hoping for their HEA, that is a rare talent and Mandy definitely proves she has just that! I love the uniqueness in each story, but at the same time there are a lot of similarities, each making each book its own and not just a copy of the others – no mocking birds here! Just a perfect hot feathery HEA!! OK, its official! I love bird shifters! Maybe Mandy will create a spin-off for me with OWLS! Regardless, this is one series you do not want to miss out on!

Leanne says

Prince Aeson, the first younger brother of King Kabril, but only by mere minutes is having the time of his life. He's a well known ladies man, but he no longer beds the woman of his world, he's found something a whole lot better. He has now found and regularly visits what he knows as a sex club on Earth were he fulfils all his sexual needs and more.

That is till one day Kabril tells Aeson he's worried about him and orders for the Oracle to be brought to him to see if there is anything to be told of Aeson's mate.

Horrified by the thought of a mate, of only one woman for the rest of his life, Aeson does a 1-80 and turns to the seers and tells them to look.

Within a blink of an eye Aeson goes into sheer panic as he finds out that not only does he have a mate, but her life is in danger. The only problem is that the Oracle only tells them she's on Earth, at a place he feels drawn to and that she has something to with a sparrow.

Shelby Sparrows knows she's not fully human, that her father is from the bird shifter realm, and unlike him and her twin brother she doesn't have wings, but she can foresee parts of the future.

While helping the police catch a serial killer who sees her as his next victim, her date takes her to a club, but this is no dance club, it's a bdsm club. To her horror she wants to leave but she meets a man there and for some reason and she doesn't know why she feels very drawn to and strangely safe with him.

As the nights events unfold Shelby finds out more than she bargained for. Not only is she a rare female seer of the bird shifters, but she also is the mate to Prince Aeson.

There's plenty more to this book but I don't want to give anymore spoilers away. As with all of Mandy M Roth's books that I have read this is brimmed full of humour which will have you laughing all the way through. The hero, well, he's a strong over bearing and very over protective alpha male. But that is easily controlled by Shelby who is strong in her own way and doesn't stand for any rubbish from her man, and soon has him wrapped around her little finger.

You also get your good ole fight scenes and some sexual encounters, but you also get to meet up with previous characters like Kabril's 4 yr old triplets, (so funny).

This can be read as a stand alone as there is no cliffhanger just a really good and funny HEA. But I do advise that you read the books in series order as you will end up with spoilers.

Thoroughly enjoyed and recommend this book, if I could I would give more than the five stars.

Beth Fuller says

Prince Aeson is a ladies man, finding his pleasure in all women no matter their shape or size. When his brother, King Kabril, decides to consult the Oracle in regard to Aeson's mate, Aeson isn't exactly thrilled. Aeson quickly changes his tune when it is determined that his mate may be a rare female seer and will be in danger if he doesn't find her. He goes to the human realm to search for her and finds that things are a bit more complicated than would seem.

This story is extremely fast paced with events and action occurring so quickly that it is easy to stumble while reading it. That doesn't take away from its charm though, particularly with delightful character like Shelby and Aeson. They get themselves in and out of trouble pretty fast though thanks to Aeson being an over the top, protective shifter. Shelby is sweet and innocent and manages to get Aeson under control and wrapped around her finger with little effort. The book comes together in this nice, neat little packages that fans no doubt will enjoy. It is written to where it can easily be read as a standalone but I would recommend reading the series in its proper order to get the most benefit.

*a copy of this book was received in exchange for an honest review"

Anne Richardson says

A great read love these bird shifters and their human mates.

Ronda Tutt says

Fun & Hot Sexy Read!

Totally Awesome Read that will have you Awe-ing, laughing, and smiling real big in the end. Prince Aeson and his Buteos Regalis family and people are truly fierce bird shifters and humorous at the same time. Children are almost obsolete in Accipitridae Realm (bird realm) and Prince Aeson's brother King Kabril has already found his mate, three young boys, and only wants Prince Aeson to have the same happiness he does.

As King Kabril confronts his brother Prince Aeson about his duty to his people, he has the oracles seek for Aeson's true mate but they can only give him bits and pieces about his true mate and all he has to go on is the symbol of a Sparrow, that he must save her life, and that he will find her in a bar. The drama that unfolds as Prince Aeson searches for his true mate is full of action, humor that will have you laughing out loud, some crazy BDSM scenes within a club that will have your head a spinning, Hot erotic scenes between Aeson and his mate Shelby that will make your toes curl, and some surprises of new members being added to the bird realm.

I loved the detective hunt for a killer being added to the story, the interaction between the detective humans, and the action pack drama to save Prince Aeson's true mate. The fast paced story definitely had me glued to the pages and wanting more in the end.

The HEA was perfect and had me falling in love with all the characters in this series. This whole series is totally Awesome and I highly recommend it to anyone who loves shifter reads especially paranormal bird shifters.

Fantastic Read!

Alice at Raptureinbooks says

Again, far too short. But I liked reading Aeson's story

Amanda says

Convoluted.

crystal smith says

Yay

Loved it so much cant wait to see how it continues. Hope everyone finds mates of their own and the whole realm has children

Sharon Hatt says

Prince Aeson is more than a bit afraid of finding a mate after seeing how his nephews run his brother Kabril raged. But when the oracles tell him she is in danger and may be killed he is off like a shot to find her on Earth. Without having anything to go on other than she will be found in the place he has been drawn to (which happens to be a sex club) Aeson is concerned he may not find her in time and watches carefully from the sidelines for any sign; when she enters he feels it right away and is strongly drawn to her. Shelby has no idea she is in danger, despite the fact that she is psychic, but feels instantly drawn to Aeson and feels she must stay with him as she begins to feel something is not right with her date (other than the fact he brought her to a sex club and she REALLY isn't that type of girl!). Aeson too feels something is off with her date and turns out the guy is a VERY bad news and her brother the cop is using her as bait to catch him. Despite the pull, and the fact that he saves her she doubts the true mate prospect even when it is made clear to her that is what she is to Aeson. He takes Shelby back to his realm to protect her (bad guy got away at the club) and tries to accommodate her wishes (but fails mostly) and not anger her (failing even more); but when he returns her to Earth to gather her belongings the unthinkable happens and he almost loses her. It's a great installment to the King of Prey series and I would highly recommend it; the characters are funny and deep and easy to love and the story is easy to follow and get lost in.

Petro says

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Enjoyed this story very much. Love the description of the Land and culture. There was a lot of insight and drama.

Sue Riley says

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Reviewed by SFF Dragon

A Heroine who has visions and a Hero who will kill to protect his mate. There are surprises for characters and readers alike. I loved it.

'Master of the Hunt' is the third book in the King of Prey series by Mandy Roth and I was given this copy in exchange for an honest review.

I love Mandy Roth books, have read a lot of them over the last decade or so and have never been disappointed. This paranormal romance is no exception. I was absorbed by the story from the first page to the last and spent a lot of time chuckling to myself. I probably shouldn't have read it in the garden on a very hot day though. I was totally oblivious when the sun moved and I was no longer in the shade. Yes, I have sunburn, despite wearing factor 50 sun-block. Good thing this was a relatively short story. I read it in about

two and half hours, so I only have one bright red arm.

The 400 year-old immortal Royal Eagle, Prince Aeson, is less than eager to hear what the Oracle has to say about his mate. He isn't ready to have one and enjoys his life of freedom, his frequent visits to the Human Realm and his favourite hang-out, the sex dungeon. But his older brother, King Kabril doesn't give him a choice. When he is told that he has a mate in the human realm, alive but not for long unless he finds her, and he should start his hunt at his favourite place there, the sex club, he is off and running. Erm...flying to the rescue.

Shelby Sparrows agreed to go to a dance club with Roland. She knew it was a mistake even before she saw the kind of club it really was. She was afraid when Roland wouldn't take her home. Fortunately, she found someone who felt safe, or rather Aeson found her.

I love this series and like all Mandy's books, this can be read as a stand alone - there are no cliff-hangers here. Full of surprises, for the characters and readers alike, this is a relatively short story, but as always Mandy packs a lot into a small space. This paranormal romance has some action, a few steamy bits, a couple of life and death situations, a HEA and lots of humour. I loved it and can't wait to read the next one.

Robin says

Master of the Hunt is book three in the highly entertaining and unique Bird Shifter series by Mandy Roth. The whole series has been awesome and this addition did not disappoint. Paranormal bird shifters, the Buteos Regalis, live in the dimensional realm of Accipitridae. The portal between the human world and theirs allows the shifters to visit often, which many times includes enjoying the company of beautiful human women. Prince Aeson has not only been taking full advantage of these visits but has found he enjoys frequenting sex clubs that feature BDSM.

His brother, King Kabril has mated with a human women and they now have a handful of very active triplet boys. The oracle has decreed that the human women are the key to saving their species as births have become extremely rare.

Aeson is quite happy with his life as an unattached Prince but King Kabril feels it is time he finds his mate. Kabril forces him to hear the oracle's words learning that he does have a true mate who is in danger, and the only clue he has to go on is the symbol of a Sparrow.

Prince Aeson rushes to the human realm to save his mate, and the first place he looks is the place he has become familiar with, a BDSM club.

From here the adventure unfolds with an awesome mix of action, mystery and suspense, a good deal of humor, and of course some hot erotic scenes. The story is well paced, packs a lot of everything into a short book and has some wonderful surprises as well.

The chemistry between Aeson and Shelby ignites from the moment funny, awkward moment they meet in the "club". Shelby is an independent strong woman who is less than pleased her date has taken her to a sex club. I liked the twist in this book that Aeson is soon to learn Shelby and her family are not totally this book are not totally human.

Master of the Hunt had me intrigued from the beginning, I finished in one day. Although they can be read independently I recommend reading this awesome series in order.

Sarah says

Hummm

Quick reads, really easy going not much relationship drama, same as the rest so far. There's certainly a pattern with the novels that get a bit tiring.

April Symes says

I received an ARC copy from the author in exchange for my honest review.

This is book 3 in the King of Prey series. This story is Prince Aeson's story.

King Kabril confronts his brother Prince Aeson and tells him how he isn't doing his "duty" to their planet and their people and that he needs to find a true mate. Aeson disagrees but Kabril has already moved forward and calls the Oracles together to see if they can help but they really give Kabril & Aeson just bits in Aeson 's quest—saying he needs to look for a "Sparrow" in order to find his true mate and that he must save her life, and that he will find her in a bar. Aeson knows what he must do and goes to find his mate and his tune does a 360 when he realizes that his mate will be a rare female seer. Then Aeson knows he must find his mate and save her before harm falls her.

The story really begins when he goes to find this rare female seer, his true mate but not knowing what she looks like or who she is. Aeson goes to Earth and there he visit's the place he often sought pleasure of human women the only clue he is given to aid in his search the "Sparrow ". Into the club in the club comes Shelby Sparrows, a human woman who wakes up every single pore in Aeson and then some. She comes into the club with some guy who is giving off some crazy bad evil vibes and he wants to rescue her and take her away from this guy. Things in the story take a strange turn when Shelby is in danger and Aeson goes to rescue her. Then come to find out Shelby isn't all human but part shifter . There are family secrets on Shelby's side which lead to a happy reunion in some part. There is some twists and turns which in the end lead to a HEA in this wild ride. Shelby is a spite of a lass who gives as good as she gets. She doesn't take any guff from Aeson and she is such a great mate for him. I loved her character. Aeson really was getting lonely and his family saw it and wanted him to be happy. Aeson was such an ALPHA male with his mate –strong, sexy and PROTECTIVE. The bedroom scenes were yummy. Oh and there is laughter as well. It isn't so series- yes you have series themes but the characters made sure to keep things hopping and the laughter and lines kept me laughing. LOVED IT!! I felt like I was there which is hard to find for a book and I cannot wait to read the next in this series.

My rating: 4.6 stars ****
