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Does he have his claws in her for good? Or is she just yanking his tail?

Elena Demos's life has been turned upside down. Her mother has passed away, leaving Elena and her two half-sisters to deal with their mother's will and the crazy stipulations it contains. For the three sisters to inherit the substantial amount of money left behind, they have to go to work with two aunts they've never met in a family business—Amazons Inc.—they known nothing about. If that isn't bad enough, Elena runs into the man who once broke her heart, and it's only their first day on the job.

Gage Ivanov is a stupid beast. He let the woman who should be his mate go because she couldn't be told of his Other identity. Now Elena's back, but she refuses to give in to his demands for her to be his mate. The timing for all of this couldn't be worse, either, because Gage and his circle of friends are trying to subdue a rogue pack of wolf shifters in Germany who threaten to out the Others to the world of humans. Will he be able to juggle the oncoming conflict and win back his mate?

Claws, love bites and handcuffs – OH MY!

Contains mature themes.

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## From Reader Review Walk on the Striped Side for online ebook

### **Kbrazell says**

Loved this book! The main couple was great and I loved their personalities separately but wow I loved their relationship!

I especially love the respective families! Elena's sisters were perfect - cannot wait to read more about them!

And from the first book I was crazy intrigued about Gage and his brother Alec (didn't get to see much about Lulu). And now I am super excited to learn more about the Russian Tiger shifters!!

Super excited about reading the next in this series!

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### **Deb B says**

i really loved this. simple, easy reading, plenty of fun and plenty of action. lots of sass. great author. read all four books one after the other and they can each pretty much stand alone though there is lots to gain from reading them from the start

9.11.18 - great reading, super fun. doesn't tax the brain and kept me laughing and grinning start to end - just what I needed

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### **Emily says**

Elena Demos lived her life with one firm rule, never fall in love. She was anti-monogamy which had been ingrained in her by her mother since birth. As aggravating as Gage Ivanov makes her, Elena finds herself breaking the rule and ready to declare her feelings that is until she overhears Gage and his candid opinion of her.

Two years later Elena is still pissed and when she learns the truth about her family, she finds herself in the path of Gage again and revenge could not be more sweet. However, she did not expect Gage to claim her as his mate and go to extremes to prove it to her.

Very fun, the sisters in this are a hoot. Elena is a tough cookie and she has a way with words that has you chuckling aloud. Gage is pure alpha, even if he is a dumbass in the beginning. Can't wait to read more in this series.

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### **Brenda Demko says**

I'd give it four and a half stars if I could! I liked the first book Big Bad Bite so it was no surprise that I really liked this one as well.

First of all, you have shifters, hot Alpha males, a snarky, sassy, kick a\*\* heroine who has a hilarious extreme fear of spiders, more laughs than any book has a right to give, awesome chemistry and banter between the characters, lots of steamy sexiness, some suspense, romance, and lots of action (both kinds!).

There is a good bit of necessary character development and back story. This book could stand alone really well but I would recommend reading the books in order. Don't miss a moment. Seriously!

Some of the characters are zany to say the least. If you've read BBB than you know who takes the prize. If you haven't, you are truly missing out! Gage is the typical Alpha male with a good sense of humor thrown in. Elena is smart, sassy and just right for Gage. ;-) Even if the two of them don't always realize that.

These two had awesome chemistry. If I was a feline, I'd have been purring. Oh baby if only Gage gave lessons! ;-)

There is something for everyone in this book. Well maybe not everyone ~ those with very bad taste, people who don't like books or shifters, and people who are extremely prudish or don't like to laugh will most definitely NOT like this book. If you don't fit in that category (and I really hope you don't) than you should purchase it post haste! Don't put it at the bottom of your tbr lists, put it near the top if you don't purchase it today. :-)

I declare this book to be even better than Big Bad Bite. I love, love love it and I can't wait to read more about the wonderful, kooky, charismatic characters that Crystal and Melissa (aka Jessie Lane) concoct. This series seems to be on a non-stop, one way track to fantasticville!

I received an ecopy of this book in exchange for my honest opinion. It was Terrific! Great! Dang near Purrrrfct! I really liked it. Really!

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### **Kristin Campbell says**

Oh. My. God! I lmao throughout this entire book! The spider! I loved the spider scenes! bwahahahaha!

You get a lot of back story on Gage and Elena before it jumps in where Big Bad Bite leaves off. You have to understand their past to understand their anger when Elena and her sisters come into the scene at the end of BBB.

Of course, there are bad a\*\*, female warrior, kick-all-your-a\*\*es scenes in this book. Loved it! You thought Jenna was crazy? Psh, wait until you meet Elena and her twitchy eye! lmao!

Gage was so damn fine with his dominant sexy man talk. Whew! If I wasn't allergic to cats, I would want this man.

The story of the Corvis pack continues, Lulu is in high water, a character turns out not to be who you thought they were and then a new mystery comes to play in the final pages. I can't wait to see what happens next!

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**Nina says**

“You injected me with your baby batter” I almost died after that one. A sexy good read.. has action as well as humor and good sex. Strong characters, alpha males.

Safe read

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**Alizon says**

Okay. I really liked the first book in this series, even though it was a bit heavy on the setting's details. The bitchy, bad-ass heroine was something that I totally dug because I'm so sick of the females being whiny prima donnas. So I was over-the-moon excited about this book, and Jessie Lane didn't disappoint.

The details on the character's settings were dialed back to just right, the characters were humorous and fun to read, and although there wasn't a lot of action compared to the last book, what was in there was well-written, graphic without being overly so, and relevant to the overall series.

Elena is quirky, ballsy, and intelligent. Gage is a typical, alpha male who has a sense of humor...and who the hell didn't love Babushka last time? I was so happy to see more of her insanity with American lingo!

This was a fun read with some steamy parts thrown in and I can't wait for the next book!!!

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**Ansu says**

I am going to be in the minority here as I was not blown away by this book. For me a romance novel is either made or broken by the heroine. In this case I found the heroine Elena to be way too aggressive for my taste, she came across as a bully. There was nothing soft about her and I just could not like her the entire book.

I was also not a fan of her interactions with her sisters, the constant bickering and the physical fighting was simply ridiculous, theses where grown ass women behaving like 8 years old and there was nothing adorable about it. I did not see any affection between the sisters except for Delta and when the held hands to walk in for the reading of the will. Even in the lawyers office they where bickering!!!!.

There where a few things that for me where left unanswered, did Elena go to the witch to tie her life force with Gage's?. I wanted to see more of a relationship with the aunts and how did they take the news that they are Amazons and that there are Others out there and how did Elena find out that Gage is one?.

Although I had a few issues with this book, I did want to finish it as I want to read Chloe's story.

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### Nikki says

Just finished! It was freaking awesome and I'm already salivating for book three!

#### *"What says 'I love you'? A flamethrower"*

Oh My Freaking God! This book was so fabulously awesome I don't even know where to start! I read BBB for the first time a while ago and then again more recently when I knew WOTSS was going to release so I could refresh my memory. Both times I was left wanting Gage's book immediately! Normally I'm an impatient person, but I have to say, this was totally worth the wait! Jessie Lane has outdone herself! I laughed my ass off, I cheered, I swooned, I got all hot and bothered and I was, yet again, left wanting more! Gage Ivanov is one seriously hot, alpha, stubborn kitty! And Elena Demos is the *puurrrfect* woman for him! I am a huge fan of the strong female lead who can take care of herself and doesn't need a man to swoop in and save her. Elena was that and so much more. She didn't take (too) much crap from Gage and she (attempted) to give as good as she got. What! He is a shifter with mega strength, that was the only reason she didn't take him down! Well, that and the handcuffs ;) Elena also has a sense of humor to go along with her steel demeanor. Her 'presents' she left for Gage at his house were freaking hilarious! Her extreme fear of spiders was so funny and so relatable I cringed right along with her. One of my favorite parts was when she got so pissed that nobody believed that scary bastard was stalking her! Well, Elena, I believed you! LOL The ongoing story of saving the leader of the Corvus Pack was well continued and I was glad to see old friends from the first book. The writing was again superb and I loved all the characters. JL has created a paranormal world that I love reading about. I fall in love with each character and crave more about them all! WOTSS was exactly what I was hoping it would be. An awesome story for an awesome character. I really can't wait to read the next book and see what's gonna happen next!

This review can also be found here at Confessions of 2 Book Lovers

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### Charlene says

I'm a sucker for tiger shifters and have been ever since Shelly Laurenston hooked me on them with "Here Kitty, Kitty". I chose to read "Walk on the Striped Side" before the first book in the series to place a new-to-me author at an advantage. It was a good decision.

Gage Ivanov (quintessential shifter/elite ops soldier) finds his mate in Elena Demos (Marine MP/weapons expert), but rejects her because she is human, and they remain apart for two years. No biological imperative forcing the mating issue adds one of a few interesting twists to this particular shifter romance. The story also contains the very desirable elements of steamy passion and humor which cemented my enjoyment.

I wish Gage had "shifted" more in the book and dislike the reasoning behind Gage's rejection of Elena, but I actually liked the book and its interesting differences so much that I plan to go back to read the first in the series and will check out the next when it's published.

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### **Laura \*Little Read Riding Hood\* says**

In the interest of full disclosure, I did have the opportunity to beta read this book before publication. That being said, I thoroughly enjoyed my read of WOTSS.

The chemistry between Gage and Elena is obvious from the get go. We get a glimpse of their history, then jump forward to today. They have a run in because of what Elena now does for work and something that happened with Gage's sister, Lulu.

Elena is awesome. She is a kick ass woman from a big family of kick ass women. Gage is, well ... a tiger. So he is used to being pretty much the biggest and baddest thing in the room. So it is hilarious when she puts him in his place. And the things he did to prove his love for her were a bit extreme, but it fit his personality to a T!

Overall, Walk on the Striped Side is significantly better than Big Bad Bite, and this series is building to be a go to for PNR fans!

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### **Jessie Lane says**

Walk On The Striped Side is now LIVE!

Available at Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and AllRomance. Kobo coming soon!

Thank you to my amazing editors and beta readers - I LOVE you girls!

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### **JJH--Judy says**

I really did love this book! It is probably the best shifter story I have read in a long time. There may be some possible mild spoilers (I try to be vague) in this review, so keep that in mind if you continue.

The characters were so entertaining--even the secondary ones added a lot to the enjoyment (I thought the h's sisters were hysterical, especially when they were together!). I also loved the H's brother--I hope all these characters get their own book!

Gage, the male lead, is a great possessive alpha who messes up BADLY with the h, Elana, who is a really great strong heroine, in the beginning of the story. Does she take him back right away? Nope, he actually has to WORK at it! Yay! The author uses a good combination of "I'm a big, bad alpha who is your mate and you are MINE, and tender words and actions. I never think a good grovel is long enough, but Elana really held out much longer than heroines in other books!

I really like the author's writing style. Very enjoyable dialogue, just enough description, funny moments sprinkled through in just the right places, very interesting action/ suspense, and super spicy intimate scenes that I felt were well done without going overboard.

The ending is more of a HFN--but a HEA is implied. There is no epilogue, but a set up for the next book which contain a different couple. I hate cliffhangers, but this didn't bother me. I am looking forward to the next story!

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## **Coyora Dokusho says**

I've recently made the acquaintance of a darling little phrase "flip her sh\*t". I am enchanted. However, like anything else, overuse results in fatigue and if the author uses it ONE MORE TIME, I will completely flip my sh\*t. XD (>.<)

Towards the end of the book, "baby batter" was introduced as well. And then used... (I'm not actually gonna count this, but I'll estimate...) at least 8 times. In around 10 pages. The thesaurus is your friend!! It loves you!!! \*Use\* the thesaurus.

And then, the typos, dear God, the typos... Yeah, they were also way more irritating in this book.

Now, let us discuss the plot holes. There were many. Let us never speak of them again.

So, what \*did\* I like about this book? There were several amusing parts. It took my mind off of things. I want to read the rest of the stories.

I sleep now.

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## **XxTainaxX says**

Elena is not a girly girl. I like her all the more for it. Gage is an alpha type shifter who is not afraid of a little fun but who initially isn't looking to settle down. When these two meet, Gage knows Elena is a potential mate but thinks he can just get her out of his system and move on. Well, things don't quite end up like that.

The story is cute and funny at times. It's sexy and has some action. However, it stayed pretty "middle-of-the-road" for me personally. There wasn't anything that really grabbed me in the same way there really wasn't anything to dislike.

The plot was ok and opened up the possibility for some future stories that peaked my interest. It had diversity and branching plot lines but I felt there was a lack of true detail and depth within each line. The romance was ok.

Character growth was present but faster with Gage than Elena. Up until the end, I found her slightly immature though improved.

Safety: It is unclear if Gage was with someone during the separation as it was not mentioned at all but I assume Elena was based a vague statement that was made. It was on audiobook so I don't quite remember the wording.

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