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## **Peta Details**

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## From Reader Review Peta for online ebook

## Leslie Stuart says

Oh how I love Peta! I had read every single one of Shannon Mayer's series about Lark and even read Ash, but could not find the Peta novella. Finally I found it! This book really puts the heart and soul into the relationship between Larkspur and her charismatic familiar. The depth of Peta's pain at being a "bad luck cat" really strikes a cord, not only for her, but for how Lark endured that same "cast-aside" feeling her whole life. Their bond is extraordinary.

## Carmel (Rabid Reads) says

Cute story told from Peta's POV. Definitely adds a little something to the series, and a fun extra offered by the author to her fans. Worth the read.

## BookJunkie777 says

Peta's story is set in Firestorm from Mayer's Elemental deries and is told from the familiar's point of view. It was nice to see more of how Peta and Lark (Dirt Girl as Peta calls her) start to work together and how their bond grew. There are parts that will make you pause and feel sympathetic for one or both characters or laugh. A great short little story! Ms. Fortang did a nice job narrating!

#### **Jamie Davis says**

#### Peta Is My Hero!

It didn't take long to fall in love with Lark's character when this series began, but I would be hard pressed to choose a favorite between Lark and Peta at this point. By the end of Firestorm, Peta was so much a part of Lark (and Lark so much a part of Peta) that it's difficult to imagine one without the other. Peta's reticence to accept Lark as first her charge then her heart mate makes sense considering the loss she's suffered during her time as a familiar. Mother Goddess's explanation connected pieces to Peta's backstory that broadened the story for me and made me fall even more in love with her.

As a general rule, I'm not fond of POVs retelling the same story I've already experienced from a different character, but this novella was a COMPLETE EXCEPTION. Shannon NAILED this POV. In no way did this feel like just re-reading the same story, and I wouldn't change a thing. My love of Peta was solidified, and I am SO excited to see where Shannon takes Lark and Peta next!

## Steph says

**Peta**, a short about the feline familiar (able to shift from snow leopard to house cat) used to being assigned to Salamanders (fire elementals), closely follows the story told in Firestorm, but from her POV.

Throughout, however, there are snippets about her past and her former charges. This inside look gives fans of the series an opportunity to learn a bit more about this "bad luck cat" and how, after "mothering elementals for hundreds of years", she struggles after so many losses.

Nepeta "Peta" is ready to be set free, but the mother goddess has one last charge for her - Larkspur. Peta's always heard Terralings (earth elementals) are stupid and useless, which makes her reluctant, at first, to admit Lark is different.

(This short was offered free to newsletter subscribers)

## Levia says

#### Cats are wonderful

Reading this after Firestorm was a definite treat. I love the blend of love, loyalty, and feline disdain that Peta shares with us. This was a glimpse of some scenes from Firestorm but through a familiar's eyes.

#### **Amanda says**

I enjoyed reading Peta's POV and getting to know more about her past. I read this quite a while after I had read the same story in Lark's POV, so I didn't mind the repeat story. That said, some of it didn't seem to flow as well in Peta's POV as it did in Lark's, so it may have been harder to follow if I hadn't read the Lark's story first.

#### Megan says

Audiobook review: Didn't read this novella the first go around reading the series but I'm glad I have this time. It was nice to see Firestorm from Peta's perspective. Still had me crying at times.

## Elise Pump says

#### **Disappointing**

This is the first book by Mayer that has ever disappointed me. There was nothing new, just a retelling of other stories from Peta's point of view. It was more like Cliff notes than story.

## Dawn says

#### Excellent as all the stories in this series are!

I give this five stars because I couldn't put the story down from start to finish. The characters come to life right off the pages. You will love these stories.

## Jennifer Kyrnin says

#### Interesting viewpoint shift

It was nice seeing the story from another perspective. But some of the scenes weren't well fleshed out. It was as if the author already knew what happened and assumed readers would too. This made Peta's character more flat. It also seemed rushed.

## Jennifer Hille says

#### Sidekicks rock.!

I chose this book because I wanted to know more about the snarky familiar everyone dimissed as a bad luck cat. I have found that many successful series have a sidekick that brings color and sometimes much needed emotions of laughter or caring that the main character isn't in a position to show. Peta doesn't disappoint in that respect.

#### **Amanda says**

Supplement to book 3, this is a shortened reselling of book 3. It is from the perspective of the main character's familiar. It doesn't really give much more insight to the series, but you do get a little background on Peta.

#### Joanna says

I feel like this novellas was a missed opportunity to really get into Petas head and heart on a seeker level. It felt very mechanic arms personally, there was no great revelations as far as how she felt that I hadn't already picked up from the series

## **Boundless Book Reviews says**

At the end of Firestorm we were promised a little something extra if you signed up for Shannon's newsletter. Well, I had already been subscribed for I don't even know how long, but it so nice to get fun surprises especially when they are free!

One of the things I loved the most about Firestorm was that we got to see the relationship build between Peta and Larkspur. In Peta we get even more!

Peta is a basic recap of Firestorm from Peta's POV. But it is so much deeper than that. We learn who Peta is down to her soul and I personally love her all the more.

We also get little hints for the upcoming Blood of the Lost! I can't wait to see how Shannon ties these worlds together even more! I am giddy with anticipation!!!...Sara

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