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When Alexis James arrives at her first assignment in months, she anticipates the danger and violence rife in her calling as a Lycan Hunter. What she doesn't expect is a handsome, blue-eyed wolf saving her life and kidnapping her. Surrounded by the enemy, Alexis must not only survive her prisoners but the bonds of a different sort that begin to form against her will.

Mikko Kyran was chosen by the gods to lead his pack, and he has made it his mission to end the eight thousand years of war plaguing his people. The Alpha never suspected that the key to the prophecy ending the Forever War would be held by a smart-mouthed, sexy Hunter determined to kill him.

Can two people from different worlds set aside everything they know about one another long enough to survive retribution from the Hunters, the pack, and the gods? Or will their differences start a war that neither can win?

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From Reader Review The Lycan Hunter for online ebook

Susan A. says

Kelsey Jordan has created a whole new reality for us.

Kyran and Alexis are born enemies. He just wants an end to the war that has gone on forever, safety for his family and his pack. She has been raised to kill his kind on sight, but even her own people seem to be out to get her killed. They save each other's lives and find themselves in the soul of the other.

I really liked Kyran and Lex. They are both warriors, but I loved that he is a good mix of domestic and alpha and doesn't try to curb her warrior tendencies.

They had had nearly polar opposite upbringings since he was loved by his family and his pack, and her parents couldn't even bother to tell her good night, but were quick to tell her how defective she was.

Then there was Kyran's brother Ronan. The relationship they have as brothers and as leaders for the pack is close, special, and very touching. No Alpha caveman hiding of emotions ... these two are secure in their manhood and not afraid to express themselves

To be the god of destruction, Lykil is so adorable in some way. He is a billy bad ass, but fails miserably when he tries that act around Lex. I love the word play he and Torin engage in constantly.

This book is packed with action and emotion ... in fact at one point I was bawling and was just about to shoot off a message to the author screaming "WHY?!?!" at her ... but I calmed down, took a deep breath, and kept reading. It was a good thing I did. You NEED to read this!! There were so many secondary characters who I think are just clamoring to tell their own story, so I can't wait to see where she goes with this :)

Douglas Meeks says

Once again I was not sure what to expect when I started this novel, the synopsis was a bit vague on what it was which was a bit disappointing, there were 11 reviews at the time I started this and all were 5 Star (which always makes me suspicious).

The start of this book pulls you in rapidly and by the 20% mark I was already hooked, the story of Alexis and Kyran was wonderful and original (something I see less and less of these days).

She is a Hunter, a group dedicated to pretty much killing all Lycans but due to constraints have been limiting themselves mainly to dangerous rogues.

He is the God chosen leader of his pack and determined to end the Forever War between the two groups but the prophecy reads "When the Lycan and the Hunter come to an accord" and you can see where things are going to go.

There is a lot of action, drama, tragedy and surprisingly a nice bit of humor which all worked together to make a very entertaining book, throw in several Gods that show up regularly and things get chaotic.

The love/hate romance coupled with a "I am going to leave you to save you" mentality which I normally

HATE was done with a talented touch which I actually enjoyed, all things considered it was great. Their relationship evolved into an epic romance and I can't wait to see the next one since there are many more stories to be told and with the Gods showing up and changing things it won't get boring (especially the God of Destruction who loves violent video games). This being that book 1 was such a homerun I hope she can repeat it.

4.5 Stars which will be round to 5 on most places I might post this review.

Douglas C. Meeks reviewing for Wicked Scribes

Talitha (Victorian Soul) says

Disclaimer:

I received this e-book for free via a book promoter, but in no way did it affect my literary taste buds. This critique is my honest opinion.

Usually with a genre like paranormal romance, it's all about the romance with no focus on the paranormal aspects. This book is an exception- the mythology is thoughtfully constructed, to the point that it borders on being labeled urban fantasy. I truly have never read a paranormal romance quite like this one with its depth and originality in regards to the supernatural factor. The romance didn't suffer for it, and nor did the pacing of the plot, a laudable feat, as this is a debut novel.

The Plot:

Alexis is a Hunter, engaged in what is known as the Forever War with Lycans (goddess-formed beings who can shapeshift into an animal form). Kyran is a newly elected Mikko (packleader) of the Blue Ridge pack, taking over his deceased father's seat and responsibilities, though he intends to end the Forever War by fulfilling a prophecy: "When the Lycan and the Hunter come to an accord, the fallen goddess will be restored." The problem with this is that the last Hunter Kyran met with vanished under mysterious circumstances. Alexis comes into his life while trying to kill a traitor of his pack and her brother, only to be inflicted with grievous injuries, which he tends to. But can he really fulfill the prophecy in a world that is rife with meddling gods?

The first part of this book had some minor issues, mainly the heroine's tendency to get in bad scrapes and risk her life, but later on it was revealed why. I was rather impressed with Kyran's personality- often in wolf-shifter books, the packleader is an alpha male who treats his women like they are a given and comes off as overly cocky. Not so with this hero: he feels quietly confident and treats women with respect and dignity. It seems worth mentioning that there was a Harem for the Blue Ridge pack in this book, though not really used for what you'd think- they're simply unemployed females without a purpose in a male-led pack. In addition to that, there are female-led packs with male harems, so nothing for me to grouse about on the gender equality front.

Alexis is a character I didn't relate with until halfway through in the story. When you first read about her, she sounds a lot like your average tough girl you might find in a multitude of urban fantasies. She is a heroine who was always thought of as defective by her parents and the Hunter society, and can't seem to realize she's actually proven them all wrong by being the best at what she does despite her flaws. By the end of the book, she felt like a different character, but in a good way, and without sacrificing her fortitude.

The part I enjoyed most about this book was the unexpected depth of the mythology. Not only were there many gods of many personalities, there were also rituals, customs, and an intriguing take on heaven and hell. There was a god-character who reminded me of the angel Lassiter from the Black Dagger Brotherhood series, but other than that, most of what I read was fresh or borrowed from ancient mythology.

The Lycan Hunter is a paranormal romance that combines mythology and prophecy into a tale of two lovers, without sacrificing the story's momentum. Although it was not one of my five star reads, it is an exceptional book in a niche of novels where there is often no other plot besides a love story. If you are looking for a paranormal romance that doesn't forfeit on either count, this book is for you.

Rating: 4 of 5 stars for a surprisingly mythical paranormal romance.

As posted on my blog:

<http://victoriansoulcritiques.blogspot...>

Eva Millien says

As a Lycan Huntress, Alexis James is supposed to exterminate all Lycans, but her life is changed for all time when she is rescued by Mikko Kyran in this enchanting fantasy romance. Now they will have to set aside everything they know in order to survive retribution from the hunters, the pack and the gods.

This steady to fast paced and smooth flowing plot builds lots of anticipation with suspense, action, drama and romance. The author brings her fantasy world to life with well written scenes and details that capture the imagination and the well orchestrated drama and suspense draw the reader deeper into the story and ensure that they want to know more. There are lots of strong compelling characters that entice readers to join them in their world.

The relationship between Kyran and Alexis is slow to build because they are from entirely different worlds with different beliefs which make some very un-accepting of Alexis being brought into their home, but their attraction is made of strong passion and the reader can't help but get caught up in the resulting drama of their courtship. And let's not forget the gods have their own plans and interfere in Alexis and Kyran's life throughout the story adding lots of spice and some fun snarky dialogue.

Spine tingling suspense builds throughout the story as well as Hunters and Lycans are at war with each other and there is also friction involving other packs that have to be dealt with.

The author has created a fascinating and complex world that encourages lots of curiosity and entertainment. There is a lot of names and terms that are unfamiliar, but none are too hard to pronounce and the meaning is clear enough that the reader can follow the story, there is also a glossary in the back that I found helpful although I wish it had been in the front, especially reading about how Lycans and hunters came to be created by the gods. I found the story to be captivating and entertaining and I looking forward to reading the next book in their series.

Vera says

First of all, thank you, Kelsey, for your words in my paperback copy. I am very honored to be a reader of your first edition, and I very much enjoyed the story. I've always had an interest in anything supernatural and un-Earthly creatures. The story had a great amount of thrilling chapters, suspense, it had me sitting on the edge of my seat, wanting more, numerous of times. And, knowing me, I lingered a bit at the fiesty scenes ;)

I loved the origin of the Gods. I'm a complete rookie when it comes to God-knowledge, but I like the twists and turns your brain made to concoct their story. I must say I was intrigued by the appearance of Nivar. And of course Lykil, The God of Destruction. I'm sure we'll see a lot of him in the future, just the way I like it!

(This next sentence might be a spoiler to all who haven't read the book yet:) Lykil will probably hate me for saying it, but he has a little human heart pulsing inside that chest of his, I'm sure. ;)

The way of the Lycans had me captured from chapter one. Their lifestyle, the traditions, the community, the family they form and the alliances with fellow packs. I loved reading the story of Alexis and Kyran. A – supernatural – version of Rome & Juliet. Seeing ones soul and therefor finding your match, what could be greater! I loved the developments in their love bond and the complications between their two races. I am very curious to read more about this world.

Congratulations with your first printed book, Kesley! Loved the read, you've got some talent there. I wish you the best in the future and I am sure to stay posted on any new coming editions to your Gardinian stories :)

Karen Voitik says

>Subject - book review - The Lycan Hunter

> Review

>I received this book from the author and from Paranormal Romance and Authors that Rock.

>This book is the first in the Gardinian World Series. This particular story has somewhat of an ending, but there is definitely more to come.

>The reader is introduced to a whole new world, with different species, different terminology and a different creative beginning. The author seamlessly introduces all this with such ease. I have read books which have been very overwhelming in the vast amount of characters and terminology. A sign of a talented author is the ease with which a backstory and unique world is transferred to the reader.

>Alexis is a Hunter, created by the Gods to kill Lykan, also created by the gods. Alexis is injured and a Lykan, Kyran, king of his pack, brings her to his pack and heals her. He realizes she is his soul mate and therein lies the strife. Why would his pack accept her? Alexis has been so poorly treated all her life, she has a hard time trusting those she was taught to kill. The romance is beautiful and definitely rocky at times.

>The supporting characters really make this story. Kyran's brother, Ronan has some poignant and funny scenes. My favorite character is the god, Lykil. He is at times scary and hysterical. Without Lykil, the book would have fallen flat. I enjoyed this story and learning of this world.

> This book is for an adult audience due to sexual content.

Myra Espino says

Complimentary copy provided by author for an honest review

The Lycan Hunter is one of my favorite books this year!

From the start up to the last I was hooked!

The characters and story are great.

The concept of the story is amazing!

The main characters, Kyran and Alexis are great.

Both characters caught my attention and they are easy to relate with and get attached to.

Kyran, a strong alpha or Mikko of their pack.

He's strong and I love his personality.

The way he and his brother, Ronan, treat each other are cool.

He's understanding and easy to fall in love with.

Alexis, a strong and a bad-ass hunter.

I love her no-bullshit attitude.

The other characters Ronan, Marcela, Torin and Lykil are also great.

They are awesome and I love them all.

One of my favorite characters aside from the main ones is Lykil!

Despite his reputation, I find him very interesting and fun.

All the characters of this book is remarkable and they are not easy to forget.

The story of The Lycan Hunter is AMAZING!

From the start up to the last, I was addicted to this book!

The way the story started is good but as I was getting to the next chapters, I was loving it more and more.

The banter of the characters are also one of my favorite parts of this book, especially Lykil and his antics!

A Lycan hunter and a lycan falling in love and the challenges that both (and the pack) makes the book more interesting and brought the story in to the higher level!

Kelsey Jordan did an amazing job in making The Lycan Hunter interesting, fun, easy to relate with & love, and most of all a great read!

Twin Sisters Rockin' Book Reviews says

Overall Rating: 4 Rockin' ★★★★★

Kyran is a lycan, the eldest son of the alpha and now the leader of his pack at his father's death. He was chosen to lead by his father and the gods of his people because of his forward thinking. For over eight thousand years there has been a war between shifters and hunters called the Forever War. Kyran has studied the ancient text of his people and found a prophecy about how to end the conflict. The prophecy involves a

shifter and a hunter working together to stop the war. He has found a hunter that is willing to listen to him and work with him to end the conflict. The hunter's name is Torin and he has disappeared. Another hunter has come into the area hunting a rogue shifter that is killing indiscriminately.

Alexis is a hunter and the most successful female hunter in the organization. She was raised by parents that lived, breathed and did nothing but existed for the hunter organization. They instilled in both of their children that nothing was more important than giving themselves and their lives completely to the Hunter Organization. When her parents were part of the punishment and death of her brother for trying to broker peace with the shifters, Alexis knew her days were numbered too. She was constantly sent on dangerous missions by herself without back up and she knew that they were trying to have her killed.

When Kyran and Alexis meet he sees her! All lycans see their soul mates in color and only their mates. He cannot believe that the gods would give him a hunter as a mate. She is severely wounded and Kyan takes her back to his pack and heals her. Alexis is torn because of the feeling that she feels for the lycan he is so different from all the things she thought she knew about shifters. He is intelligent, kind, loving and protective of his people. Both of them know that their people will never accept a mating between the two of them. Are the gods laughing at the situation they find themselves in? They cannot live without each other but at the same time cannot be together or can they? This is a must read book!

Hero –Kyran: 4 stars

Heroine –Alexis: 4 stars

Steam: 4 stars

Plot: 4 stars

Cliffhanger: No

Would I recommend this book: Yes! Gods, Goddesses, Shifters, Lycans and Hunters all intertwined in an amazing story that provides all the action a reader could possibly want to read. Love will find away and the end of this book is not what you would expect.

Would I recommend this author: Yes! What an amazing mind Ms. Jordan reveals in the stories that she creates for her readers. Love this author and her unique approach to the shifter world.

Received an ARC of this book from the Author in exchange for an honest review

The Lycan Hunter

Kelsey Jordan

Kathleen says

Review posted at: Swept Away By Romance

Story Rating ~ 4 Stars

Hero Rating ~ 5 Stars

Heroine Rating ~ 5 Stars

Romance Rating ~ 4 Stars

World Building / Imagination ~ 5 HUGE STARS!

Action Level ~ 3 Stars

Ending ~ 4 Stars

Overall Rating ~ 4 Stars

I was COMPLETELY taken in by the world building and imagination that Kelsey Jordan came up with in *The Lycan Hunter*. She built a HUGE world that was very easy for me to envision and had me totally captivated by the places and the characters.

Alexis James, the heroine of this book, is a Hunter. Her sole purpose in life is to hunt down and kill Lycans. She is a tiny warrior but lethal nonetheless. I thought she was the perfect heroine for this book, she was strong, brave, and she could kick some serious ass. I also thought her back story was very well done and fit into the storyline perfectly.

Kyran, the hero, is a Lycan. He can shift into wolf form in a blink of an eye. He is also the Mikko, which means he's the leader of his pack. He was an excellent hero, always protective of the ones he cared about and lead his pack to the best of his abilities. He was also very attractive and sexy; I could easily see why Alexis wanted him.

Not only did we get the perfect hero and heroine but we also got some SPECTACULAR secondary characters. I have to say that the imagination that was used in creating ALL the characters made this a very interesting read.

Although this story was fast paced and had some nice action, I found myself wishing these scenes would have been longer and described with a bit more detail. I also wished that the shifting from human form into wolf form would have had some kind of description instead of them just instantly transformed.

I love paranormal romances where the hero and heroine find their true mate. This book took a different view on how Kyran and Alexis could tell that they were mates. When the mating kicks in between these two the story heated up quite nicely. I could definitely feel the connection they shared.

Near the end something terrible happens and really played with my emotions. My heart was breaking and tears were streaming down my face. But, with this being a paranormal romance, even the most impossible of situations can, and did, end up in a good way.

The book ends on a happy note, but left TOO many questions rolling around in my head. This book did NOT end in a cliffhanger, but I was definitely wanting more.

The Lycan Hunter is the first book in this series and I HIGHLY recommend it to everyone that enjoys reading paranormal romances. I really feel that Kelsey Jordan is a talented writer and I would definitely LOVE to read more of her books in the future.

A copy of the book was provided by the author in exchange for an honest review

Maghon Thomas says

I love werewolves. They are always going to be my favorite supernatural character. I love it even more when they are totally cool, and have this awesome background :) This is the story of the star crossed lovers, kinda, who kill each other's kind, who happen to fall for each other. But, think more like Hunger Games type

environment of kill or be killed, with extreme military training for the hunters, and some very HAWT wolves! Serious action, not so Romeo and Juliet, but it can be sweet, in between the death threats LOL I loved it!

So Alexis is our lovely lady hunter. She had totally sucky parents. Seriously, I hope they die horribly soon! Anyways, she is, from birth, trained to do nothing but kill lycans aka werewolves. She has never been shown love, or affection, or hell, cartoons for that matter. She is also taught that she is insignificant and defective by her peers and parents. She has a crappy life, until she is wounded quite badly and saved by a lycan. She still tries to kill him when he saves her. LOL It's ok, she misses. However, he seems to save her a lot in the story. Alexis is very strong, very independent, she has one of the highest kill counts in the hunters. And yet, she totally gets sentimental when she's finally shown decency. She is always seeming to get hurt, probably because she literally throws herself into battle. She even saves the enemy, who maybe isn't the enemy after all. I liked her character. I wanted to hug her alot. I'm glad things worked out like they did.

Kyran, aka Ky, is the HAWT piece. LOL He's the alpha of his pack, and all he wants to do is have peace between the hunters and the shapeshifters. They've been at war for thousands of years, and he wants it over. He will do anything, even go above and beyond to befriend a hunter to try to make this happen. Said Hunter happens to be Alexis, who still wants to kill him, and yet, he's in over his head because he can't help his attraction to her. Kyran is so sweet, having the more affectionate upbringing. He has a totally awesome brother, Ronan. AND I am so happy to say that I've found two men who are good enough in their confidence to show each other their feeling without being sappy. YES! They had some of the best parts of the story. Ky is a total catch, man of your dreams, droolworth main character. GIMME ONE! LOL And things are about to get really crazy for him!

There's an astounding amount of really good side characters in here! Ronan, Ky's brother and second, Marce- I've shortened her name cuz I forget how to spell it LOL-, Jillian, Trinity, some of the bad guys, Torin-he's pretty awesome- and Lykil-the very awesome God of Destruction. I love LOVE his character. All of these characters, as well as the mains, were so well written. Look I even remembered their names without reference. They just stuck because I liked them. I love when you enjoy the whole thing, not just parts of a book.

Let talk about world building. I love the new spin on who and what shapeshifters are and how they became. I love the tension between the hunters and the shapeshifter. You can seriously feel it. I am totally all in for all the wonderful action that was in this book. I kept feeling like I should be ducking bullets or fielding bombs, or dodging punches. It's also very much an emotional ride because Alexis learns to be a whole new person, with emotions attached, while there are just some seriously devastating moments! All I can say is.... PLEASE GIMME GIMME MORE! REALLY! PLEASE! I know there has to be something, because it's really coming now, but I need something! LOL a WONDERFUL, DEVELOPING, ENGAGING, WOLFY 5 PAWS!!

Akeisha -Til' The Last Page BB says

Reviewed by: Sharon

I received an ARC of this book in exchange for an honest review.

This is the story of Alexis James, human Lycan hunter and Mikko Kyran the leader of the Lycan's (shape shifters). Alexis is made to feel an outcast in her human community; even her parents don't think much of her. In her environment she is made fun of and treated as an inferior. However, even with no encouragement from her family and peers Alexis works and trains hard and is the best Lycan hunter.

Kyran is in the polar opposite environment. He knows familial love and has a loyal group surrounding him. Kyran is also a great hunter and strives to protect his clan from the human Lycan hunters. As if that isn't enough he is hot, hot, hot.

The book asks the question – “Can two people from different worlds set aside everything they know about one another long enough to survive retribution from the Hunters, the pack, and the gods? Or will their differences start a war that neither can win?”

Before I continue, I must admit that I am not a fan of paranormal books, in fact there are very few that hold my attention. The Lycan Hunter is only held my attention because it is one that I really like. Kelsey Jordan is a very talented writer. Once you begin to read The Lycan Hunter you will get sucked into this book and forget the real life world around you. Kelsey is so creative and talented that your mind will quickly fall into the fantasy that she creates. I can see the landscape, the people and the events as they unfold clearly in my head.

The characters are some of the best I've met in paranormal romances. Alexis and Kyran are both strong personalities. One of the best features of Kyran's personality is that he is secure in his leader status. He never feels the need to put Alexis down to show his dominance. He never tries to curb her need to be strong in her own right. Who doesn't love a man (or shape shifter) who can appreciate a successful woman!

The other supporting characters are also unique and loveable. Ronan, Kyran's brother, loves and respects his brother. These two are not afraid to show their affection for one another. They love their parents and appreciate their unique lifestyle. I can't forget to mention the gods that are an integral part of the story. They play key roles in the story especially Lykil, the god of destruction. When he makes his appearance my stomach did flips. I was worried about this god of destruction but surprisingly he actually adds some cute light moments to the story.

Kelsey Jordan has done one hell of a job with this book. She creates a mythical world that the reader falls into and enjoys. There is love, hate, conflict and romance—what more could a romance loving reader want. Be prepared to laugh, cry and want more.

There are two more books currently planned for the series. I can't wait to see what is coming next.

The Author Visits says

Note: A copy of this book was provided by Kelsey Jordan in return for an honest review by The Author Visits team.

Review by Kristin Lundgren - The Author Visits

The Lycan Hunter rises above the usual paranormal book into almost High Fantasy with its complex world building, mythology and rich cast of characters. It is the story of Kyran, a Talos (wolf) member of the beast/human hybrid shapeshifters, the Lycans, and leader of his pack, and of Alexis, the top female Hunter, whose job it is to wipe all Lycans from the earth. Kyran strives to bring about peace between Lycans and the Hunters, whose 8,000 year old war has been kept secret from humans. He believes that by bringing about understanding, he will fulfill the prophecy "When the Lycan and the Hunter come to an accord, the fallen goddess will be restored," and end the Forever War. That goddess is Narn, who is the mother of all Lycans, but because of creating a new race on earth, which is outside her purview, she has been forever banished from Nunginn, the grove of all life, where they also return to be born again, and the slate wiped clean. Gardas is the home of these gods.

Various other gods created The Hunters, the Prophecy, and dictated how Lycans could be killed. Each Lycan has one soul mate who is destined to be their life partner. When Alexis goes out after a rogue Lycan, and is wounded, it is Kyran who finds her and nurses her back to health. Can their newfound relationship survive what is to come, with meddling gods who can walk the earth, back-stabbing comrades-in-arms, and various factions pitted against each other?

This paranormal romance had a large and wide backstory, with a great cast of supporting characters. The descriptions of battles were terrific, and exciting, and the romance was tangible, almost leaping off the pages. There is plenty of humor in the banter, and in one god in particular who is fond of violent video games. The balance of the story between what feels at times to be true fantasy and the modern world works. Yes, they watch TV, and have access to good medical supplies, but they also live in caves. The characters have strong moral codes, and are dedicated to their family and friends. They are willing to literally go to the ends of the earth and back for them. I like the idea that there are more beast/human hybrids to explore in this same setting, and thus flesh out some areas that I felt needed to be developed further. The hero is a true alpha male in all ways, but is not over aggressive to women, and not at all condescending, since in this book, there are matriarchal packs and patriarchal packs. His mother is a leader of a female pack. His father was leader of his pack before him, and his brother is his right hand man. The heroine is a little hot-headed and there is less backstory for her in the beginning, but she grows on you.

What I had more trouble with is something I also liked - the complex backstory, which is introduced in the prologue. That backstory, as rich and complex as it is, is introduced without any framework of the story that will ultimately grow from it and thus did not make sense to me, so I spent a lot of time going back and forth between it and the story, which isn't as easy in an ebook, and grew frustrating at times. It was hard to keep track of all the places and people in the mythology, as the names were all made-up, and some were tricky to sound out in your head. I tend to read out-loud in my head as I go, so that's an issue with me for many fantasy books. In that respect, as with the characters, it had that War and Peace feel to it of a broad, sprawling canvas that needed Cliff notes to keep track of everything and everybody in the early part of the book. There is a glossary at the back, but in my rush to read it, I didn't note that it was there at the back of the book as listed in the Table of Contents. Putting it in the beginning would have helped, or a short pre-note to the prologue or after it.

My main other complaint was the use of a familiar trope in fantasy/paranormal. The hero and heroine must be together for various reasons, but in the beginning are pitted against each other, and so this love/hate starts,

which must be broken down as the book progresses. Although here it was broken down faster than most. This device is used a lot in romance as well. But she does manage to keep this fresh by not focusing too much on that, and allowing the characters to develop a relationship, albeit fairly fast. The romance bloomed a little early for my tastes. I like a slower burn. There were a few grammatical errors, or word choice errors, but they didn't affect me or pull me out of the story.

Dawna says

Disclaimer: *I received a copy of this book free through the Early Reviewers program on LibraryThing. However, this is an honest review and my opinion of this book.*

When it comes to paranormal, my tastes tend to lean a good deal more toward werewolves than vampires. If I were a fan of the Twilight series books, which I am not, I would likely be part of Team Jacob. So, when this book was shared with me, I found I was quite excited and cracked it open at my earliest opportunity.

I found that I quite enjoyed the tale Ms Jordan wove. The idea of the hunter living among the hunted, even becoming sympathetic to their situation and later being assimilated into the pack was a fairly unique one for me. I have always been a fan, however, of the "fish out of water" theme, in which one is asked to learn of situations and those which are completely foreign to them. So, it is one that thoroughly grabbed hold of my imagination.

With that being said... Despite the fact that I had consciously exchanged my "editor hat" for my reader, which was firmly in place, I did find errors missed in editing to be quite distracting. It is for that reason why I didn't feel as though I could give it 5 stars despite the enjoyment I derived from it.

I would, however, recommend this book to those who enjoy paranormal stories centered around werewolves. I am also very much looking forward to reading the next book in the series, which - as I understand it - is scheduled to be released in the near future .

Rachael Hyndman says

I received this book in exchange for an honest review.

What a novel approach to shape-shifters! Kelsey Jordan has created a new world, hidden within the human population are gods-created shape-shifters (Lycans). These shape-shifters are hunted by The Hunters, who were created by the gods to wipe out the shape-shifters. In this book, we meet Alexis. She is a hunter who is being tested by her Elder Council. Her newest mission leaves her critically injured by a Lycan who has gone rogue. Kyran, the leader of all the Lycans, finds Alexis injured and takes her back to his community where he performs life-saving surgery on her. It turns out that they can see each other's soul, which means that they are soul mates. Also, there is some kind of prophecy about them coming to an accord in order to stop the war between the two factions.

This book is so cleverly crafted! The characters are as well described as the world in which they inhabit. There is a lot of humor and plenty of action within the story so that any reader will be well entertained and left waiting for more. I am eagerly looking forward to the next book in the series to see how all of this will

play out!

ZARIA (Sheldon Cooper lover) says

This book is not well known, but deserves to be. I can't stress enough how much I love the book, and how great it is.

The author uses her characters to delve into the deeper issues of good and evil, she does so in her own unique style.

Rich descriptions and a fine eye for detail, as well as, a healthy dose of eroticism make for a unique take on the werewolf and hunter mythos: she's created an entirely new lycanthropic mythology that seamlessly fuses elements of, fantasy, romance, and mystery.

She sucked in a breath and watched him as his predatory gaze trailed over her. She tried to mimic the intensity of his stare, but dominance contests weren't her forte, so she blinked. That blink was all he'd needed. She opened her eyes to find herself pinned underneath him.

"So are you trying to make me force feed you, Hunter?"

"No."

"Then eat."

"No."
