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**He's in trouble with a capital T...**

There's never been a female on the Dallas SWAT team and Senior Corporal Xander Riggs prefers it that way. The elite pack of alpha male wolfshifters is no place for a woman. But Khaki Blake is no ordinary woman.

When Khaki walks through the door attractive as hell and smelling like heaven, Xander doesn't know what the heck to do. Worse, she's put under his command and Xander's protective instincts go on high alert. When things start heating up both on and off the clock, it's almost impossible to keep their heads in the game and their hands off each other...

## Wolf Trouble Details

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## From Reader Review **Wolf Trouble** for online ebook

### **Ami says**

I immediately start reading **Wolf Trouble** after I finished *Hungry Like the Wolf* because the blurb promised something intriguing ... a female werewolf. Yup, considering that the rest of the SWAT team are Alpha males, I jumped for the chance to read about a female SWAT member. And I wasn't disappointed! In fact, I genuinely thought that **Wolf Trouble** was slightly better than the first book.

First, the relationship ... it progressed naturally. Xander was the Khaki's team leader and the fact that Khaki is the only female in a team full choc of testosterone made up for wonderful dynamic between the two. Especially since Khaki was also 'new' in being a werewolf, so there were things she didn't understand yet, like shifting or how to use her eyes in the dark. So she asked Xander for help, all the while both were trying to fight of their attraction because of their roles in the Pack. It was delicious :)

I felt that **Wolf Trouble** focused more on Khaki's immersion into the Pack, what she must learned, how she went with training, and how she performed on the field, so the issues that Xander and Khaki's were facing were more 'internal'. Unlike in the first book where there was outside threat after one of the bad guy's son was killed. Sure, we had a similar threat from Khaki's ex-boyfriend later on, but still, I liked that the book was more about the couple and the pack this time. Not that I didn't like them in action, of course, but it was nice to have a different set of pace right after finishing book #1, you know?

I also thought that Tyler injected more information about the werewolf mythology. I still had questions about the origin of the werewolf DNA but it wasn't really a big deal now because I liked the other aspects.

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### **Bj says**

\*I gave this audiobook a B for both the story and narration at AudioGals\*

If you're looking for a cross between a tough, alpha law enforcement type of romance and a wolf shifter novel, then *Wolf Trouble* (SWAT: Special Wolf Alpha Team #2) is sure to hit the right spot. The action in this fast-paced SWAT team based book reminded me a lot of some well liked romantic suspense series, like Laura Kaye's *Hard Ink* series, while the focus on the enhancements and the particular life-changing effects of learning and coping with being a shifter reminded me of one of my favorite PNR series, the *Seven* series by Dannika Dark. Moreover, the timing couldn't be better to read a PNR with Halloween just around the corner! However, don't fret if you aren't into overly scary listens, as *Wolf Trouble* is relatively light in the fear factor quotient and is instead much more focused on the suspense, action and unique romantic imprinting capabilities of wolf shifters.

I was also pleasantly surprised to find, that unlike many other PNR Series, *Wolf Trouble* can be read as a stand-alone. Not only was the romance between the hero and heroine fully contained within this book, but even the action/suspense was completely explained and resolved. From a world-building perspective, while I got the impression that some of the characters and the special capabilities of the wolf shifters had been explained in book 1 (*Hungry Like the Wolf*), I had no difficulty understanding this aspect of the listen either.

See the full review at [AudioGals](#).

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## **Anna's Herding Cats says**

Aw, yay! Do you see the happy smile? Because there's totally a happy smile. Wolf Trouble was just one of those easy reads. You know, the ones where you're reading along and look up and realize holy cow I'm already 50% through! and it just feels like no time because you're totally into it and the characters.

The romance, the hero and heroine, the team as a whole, seeing them all train and bond as Khaki joins their ranks in SWAT, the danger of the job. It was all...nice and I'd find myself just smiling as I went.

Nothing really to complain about with this one other than seeing another blogger's update as I was doing a check in around the 75% mark and them pretty much ruining the ending of the book. Not that I wouldn't have been able to figure out what was happening but meh kind of sucks to be reading and before the reveal going oh...that's what they were talking about. But that's not the book's fault. It's just want dampened my reading a bit at the end.

I'm crazy excited to see the next book in the series. I really do love this team of men (and now woman as well). They're so alpha but perfect together and impossible to resist. Especially when they ditch the shirts and get all sweaty. \*noms\*

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44% Eeps. So far really loving this one! Poor slow hero, though. Thought he'd never figure this out. lol

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## **Danielle says**

I have been a huge fan of Paige Tyler for a while now and when I fell in love with her SWAT characters while reading the first book, I knew that I had to read Wolf Trouble ASAP. And let me tell you, Paige Tyler did not disappoint with this one! While I loved Hungry Like the Wolf, the first book in the series, Wolf Trouble surpassed that one and easily became my favorite Paige Tyler read ever!

I think what intrigues me the most about this series, at least this book in particular, is that Khaki and the other werewolves had no idea what they were until a traumatic event forced the change on them, and even then it's not like she woke up knowing that she was a werewolf. Oh no, Khaki went three months experiencing these weird changes in her body before Gage, the hero from book one and the leader of the SWAT team, recruited her for their all wolf SWAT team.

Khaki's life has been pretty craptastic since she broke up with her asshat ex-boyfriend and she jumps on the opportunity to join SWAT and start a new life for herself. Being a new werewolf definitely has some fall backs though, like the fact that she has no idea how to shift and is ashamed to admit that to the rest of her teammates, especially Xander, whom Khaki has developed a bit of an obsession over.

Xander is thrown for a loop the first time he meets Khaki and tries his hardest to get her off of his team. What's the issue? Her smell is so intoxicating that it distracts him. And, of course, Xander, being a guy that doesn't know how to deal with the way he reacts to Khaki, he comes off as gruff and demanding and it makes Khaki feel horrible until she realizes that he acts that way because she has the same effect on him that he has

on her.

Watching these two give in to the inevitable was definitely the highlight of the book for me. Once they realized there was no more denying the attraction, these two were smoking hot. I'm talking fangs out, ripping clothes, breaking furniture sexy times that definitely had me wishing I was a werewolf just to experience that kind of animal hunger.

Along with the romance, there's a lot of action in this one that definitely kept me on the edge of my seat. It was more, shall we say, gruesome, than I was expecting but I almost think that made it better. I wanted to see Khaki fully embracing her inner wolf and those gruesome events definitely forced her to do that and then some.

Obviously I loved this book and I could go on and on about it but I'll stop with saying this... If you're a fan of paranormal romance, you have got to get your hands on a copy of this book ASAP. Now I get to sit here and patiently wait for the next book in the series.

\*ARC kindly provided through NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.

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## **Lover of Romance says**

This review was originally posted on Addicted To Romance

### ***Summary***

Khaki Blake is a police officer and very good at what she does. But lately her job has seemed to be harder than normal and her ex who is also on the force, starts acting up she stands on her own and while out protecting a civilian she almost loses her life in the process and that night would change her forever, because she is now a wolf and she doesn't even fully realize what she is becoming. She is offered a job on the SWAT team, all male, and even though she knows that she is in for a tough time and will have to prove herself, she also knows it's the right move for her. Xander Riggs is the Senior Corp of the team and the man in charge when it comes to going on missions. The last thing that Xander wants is to have a woman on the team. He is comfortable with who is on the team and doesn't need another "newbie". But his boss forces him to accept Khaki, and so he will but he refuses to be easy. From the first moment he meets her, he senses something more, a connection one he has never felt or imagined before. He tries to ignore it, but soon both Xander and Khaki will have to come to terms with what they are both feeling for each other. And they both know that they are "the one" for each other, the problem...they work on the same team and that is breaking so many rules. Will they be able to keep their desire for each other a secret, and will their bond be a weakness or a strength they can use against their enemies?

### ***The Hero***

Xander has always served in the military and is proud of what he has accomplished, but he loves being the leader of the SWAT team. He is dang good at what he does and embraces his wolf fully. Before the turning, he served on different teams, but they weren't loyal to what they were doing and struggled with coming to terms with certain issues he had to face. Xander is strong and lethal, powerful and fully love what he has become. He is tough on his team but is also fair. Xander is a hero that you come to admire from the beginning, and he is pretty tough but at the beginning of the story you see how tough he is on Khaki is really Xander trying to resist the desire he feels for her. But what I loved most about Xander was how handles any

situation that he was dealt with. He was calm and cool, unless it came to Khaki than all bets were off.

### ***The Heroine***

Khaki Blake, ever since she was little wanted to be a cop, her family was always supportive of her choice of career. She wanted to save lives and make a true difference. Khaki stands on her own, and is so kick ass. She has recently broke off a relationship with a fellow officer, who used her and was manipulative. And on the one night she needed help from fellow officers, they stood her up because they didn't want to get on his bad side. This one night she almost lost her life, but she also gained her wolfish side and was able to get a job offer to the SWAT team. What was most fun about Khaki was her spirit and she never gave up on what she wanted. These wolfish men really put her through the ringer, but she passes every test and shows them she is no weak female....she can fight and be a true pack member. She handles the truth pretty good and I love how she just accepts who she is and embraces who she is becoming. As the reader I came to really admire her as the heroine, because even though she can fight with the best of them, she also has many feminine qualities and has a personality that is very easy to relate with.

### ***Plot and Story Line***

Wolf Trouble is the second in the newest series by Paige Tyler and boy was it a blast!! I had a ball of action and sexy fun with this book. Of course every time I read this author, I just can't ever get enough of her. She writes in the certain way that completely drags you into the story and has the reader completely enthralled. I always have to make sure that I have plenty of time to read her so there are no disruptions...she is the type of author that you would stay up ALL night reading her book. I love it when this happens, the only problem I had with this book, it ended way TOO soon!! I just soaked up everything that happened in this book. The couple here are quite fun together. Both the hero and heroine have strong personality and when they first meet, they clash. They have an instant sexual attraction, but they just ignore it at first, and act like they don't like each other when they would love to get into bed together. What I liked was that they used self-control, and it wasn't a story where there is insta lust and they act on it. Once they start communicating honestly with each other, they build up a friendship before they get all smexy with each other. Which I definitely admired, seeing an emotional bond form before the physical one did. A fun aspect of the story was the other members of the team and how they embraced Khaki on their team. The camaraderie and acceptance is instantly placed from the moment she starts with the team, and even though they are tough and bad ass, they are fair to her. The teasing and jokes and the playful attitude they had was contagious and made me wish I could jump right into the book myself and be Khaki. This was a romance which was engaging, playful, and intense. Had the perfect blend of romance and action.

### ***The Cover***

I adore this cover, because it's so intense and raw that matches the story. It evokes the action and mystery of the story and look at those lovely muscles ladies? Hot and Sexy!!

### ***Overall View***

Wolf Trouble is a intense and dramatic paranormal romance that will have you on edge from the beginning. It draws you in immediately into a story of passion, action and sexy wolves that work as a pack and are a special ops team!! EXTRAORDINARY!!

***When you meet The One you'll know it. She'll latch onto your soul like a god with a bone and won't let go. No matter what either of you say or do, it won't change the fact that you're destined to be together.***

*Hungry Like The Wolf (1)*

*Wolf Trouble (2)*

*In The Company Of Wolves (3)*

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## Hollis says

They are big. Beefy. Sweet. Kind. And so very pretty. But apparently werewolves are not very smart.

*"Female werewolves exist?"*

**"What, did you think all werewolves were men?"**

*"Well.. yeah."*

I'll admit that while I was once again not bowled over with love for the second installment in this series, I did appreciate that Tyler mixed it up by adding a new element to the worldbuilding. Not only did she introduce a female werewolf, something none of these alpha wolves thought existed, but she gave Khaki a ~~terrible name~~ different specialties **and** used her newly-changed-ness as a way for us to see some of the adjustments one had to go through after turning. It wasn't just "wham bam thank you new powers". It was work.

*How did you tell a woman who worked for you, one who barely knew you and was trusting you to train her to be the best SWAT officer possible, that there was some cosmic force out there that meant you and she were destined to be together?*

I also kinda sorta got a little bit of my wish. I said in my review for book one that considering all sixteen (!!)

of these alpha-dudes were probably going to get their *The Ones* that I would hope that some would play a little hard to get and resist it. Xander did. But of course, instead of just acknowledging what was happening and resisting it because he's her supervisor, she's new to the squad **and** new to being a werewolf, he resisted it because he didn't know what was happening. Until like the 40% mark or more. And considering how often these brawny tough werewolves talk about finding their tru wuv.. see above RE not so smart. That was dumb.

*Shoving your nose into your new supervisor's neck and snuffling at him like a pig probably wasn't the kind of first impression she wanted to make.*

Also dumb was the villain. I status updated one of my grr arg moments and I actually thought Tyler had backtracked a bit to make it better before the book wrapped up during the final showdown.. but it still didn't really fit as well as it could.

*"Pulling a hamstring like that is a perfect example of why we need to start working flexibility into our fitness program. And the absolute best way to do that is yoga."*

**"You've got to be shitting me. I'm a two hundred and sixty pound werewolf. I don't do yoga."**

But. There were, again, some funny moments. I am still enjoying all the various alpha-wolves that make up the team. However I did find that the author decides to pick and choose when the werewolves use their abilities to scent, sense, or detect lies, all based on where she needs the story to go and when. That's kind of annoying. The insta-love aspect of *The One* thing is going to get old real fast (might be old already) and Gage's hypocritical attitude made me eyeroll haaard. But the action is good and exciting because the nature

of SWAT means every call is different instead of the same old same old procedurals. So, we'll see.

2.5 stars

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### **Annie (Under the Covers Book Blog) says**

Paige Tyler is a new-to-me author. I've had my eye on her books for quite some time now and am just not kicking myself for not reading her sooner. WOLF TROUBLE is actually the second book in the SWAT series which stands for Special Wolf Alpha Team. And yup, you guessed it! All the members of the team are werewolves.

HR has called them in and wants them to make a chance to the Pack. They require some more diversity and push them to take on a female member. The problem is, how will they keep their special abilities a secret from the newcomer? Well, that's pretty simple. All they have to do is find a female werewolf who is capable of keeping up with them.

This badass werewolf is sexy cop Khaki Blake. Tired of working with inept cops, Khaki jumps at the chance at SWAT when she gets the offer. The only thing is, she is surprised to find that they too are werewolves. Suddenly, she feels a little more at ease but when she discovers she's a different kind of werewolf, she wonders if the Pack will still want her.

What I love about this book is that the heroine is just as badass and as skilled as the other men are, possibly even more so. Khaki just has this self confidence that I wished I had. Even when she is thrust into this entirely different world she's never been a part of before, Khaki does it with both hands at the ready and a level eye to everything. She really is magnificent.

The hero Senior Corporal Zander Riggs is a little hard on Khaki at first. He comes off as a mean bastard in the beginning but that's because he has an immediate connection to Khaki and doesn't see it as appropriate. Their romance isn't too complicated but there is a lot of sexual tension between the two that builds organically and in a believable manner. Admit all the action and suspense, I'd say there's a great balance between all aspects of the story.

But what I'm most excited about is actually the other guys in the story. The rest of the Pack have great camaraderie together and once you see them all messing with one another, it's hard not to like them. I cannot wait to read more about the other guys. To be honest, it's been awhile since I've been this excited about a group of heroes so that's saying something I think. Max seems to be a favorite but really, what woman could refuse any of them?

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### **Sophia says**

The first book introduced a fantastic new world of a crack SWAT team peopled entirely by werewolves who



are both pack and team of bonded brothers working to keep the streets of Dallas safe. The criminals are tough and play for keeps so it takes equally tough and skilled men to deal with them. In this latest installment, the SWAT team learns they are not immune to the political machinations of those who insist that the team have some diversity. Thus, this potential battle of the sexes ala romantic suspense paranormal style leads to the guys learning that there are indeed such things as female werewolves and Gage will now be bringing one into their pack.

This is Xander Riggs' story and the fur flies when he has to adjust to a female team member whose very scent assaults him and pushes him over the edge. Meanwhile Khaki has a chance at a fresh start and the knowledge that she is not a freak- or at least not the only freak. Sizzling hot SWAT action and intense passion competed to make this book a superb reading experience.

This book is best following the first story as the worldbuilding, intro to recurring characters, and reminders to what occurred previous will make better sense.

Xander knows the werewolf legend of each wolf have that special other who is The One for them. He hopes more than actually believes this to be true though hope is stronger now that Gage found his The One. Xander takes his career as a SWAT team leader seriously and he lives for his pack brothers, but he feels it is all threatened when the powers that be pressure them about being all male. It is at this point he learns that there are such things as female werewolves and Gage is bringing one with him.

Xander gets one look at Khaki and realizes that he is in deep trouble. Her scent arouses him and he is concerned that he won't be able to keep his head in the game or avoid fraternization so he tries desperately to get her off his team. Unfortunately, Khaki overhears him and jumps to the conclusion that he is like the sexist, good ol' boys network that she left behind on her old police force.

Khaki made a huge mistake dating a jerk and bully who turned out to have so much influence that her fellow cops actually refused to back her up in an emergency situation and black balled her in general. She was nearly killed and that is when she went through the change that left her with heightened senses, extra strength and speed, and phenomenal healing ability. Until Gage came looking for her, she didn't know this made her a werewolf. So her transfer to Gage's SWAT unit and move to Dallas are only the beginning of her adjustments. Getting put on Xander's team and working hard to show him that she belongs while fighting an overwhelming attraction to him keep her busy.

Xander confuses her because her first impression of him is overridden by glimpses of evidence that she may be wrong about him. He works her hard and he is hard on her, but he also takes the time to privately teach her about her other nature. He respects her abilities and doesn't seem threatened by her. If only, he would show some interest in her as a person. Then a life-threatening situation proves to her that maybe he isn't as indifferent as he seems.

The first book was wonderful in many ways though I ended up being frustrated with the heroine. I went into this story more tentatively as a result. But it was not long before I realized that I had nothing to fear.

Khaki was a strong, solid heroine that I could get behind. She was the perfect balance of the tough female cop who was trying to prove she deserved a place on a highly-skilled SWAT team and a woman who was ready for a romantic relationship.

Xander, too, was great hero material. Yes, he had his issues with Khaki on his team, but that was because of his wolf nature's strong reaction to her. His concern was to maintain professional work behavior and keep his

team safe. Once he had Khaki on his team, this included her, too.

Their romance is of the fated mate variety in the sense that they are strongly drawn to each other by their wolf natures, but there is also the gradual development where they get to know each other, too when working and training together. Their passion was never far from the surface and it really exploded once they gave in to the attraction.

The book felt stronger as far as the plot, too, simply by virtue of not being the set up book. It was able to get right to the action. I like the engaging suspense plot that runs in the background of Xander and Khaki's story. The bad guys aren't afraid to make things interesting and so the team gets to show off their werewolf and SWAT skills. The strong camaraderie of the team and the brotherhood was a favorite part leaving me eager to get each member's story.

The werewolf culture in this one is very different from the usual in how people become werewolves and how they have to adjust and develop their innate skills. In this book, I got to encounter fully shifting werewolves and the explanation of why some and not all can do that. Loved this new bit of detail.

So, all in all, this was an adrenaline reading rush and kept me eagerly turning pages to the end. If you want something that is a strong blend of creative paranormal world building, spicy romance, and solid suspense all rolled into one, give this book a go.

My thanks to Sourcebooks Casablanca for the opportunity to read this book in exchange for an honest review.

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## **Beth says**

Political correctness has never been a consideration for the Dallas SWAT team until the powers to be demand they add a woman to their ranks. Instead of accepting any woman, the team is determined to find a fellow wolfshifter...but none are sure another woman truly does exist...until they meet Khaki Blake.

Khaki has been left out to dry one too many times by her fellow officers due to a relationship gone bad with a fellow co-worker. When the opportunity arises to join the renown Dallas SWAT, she jumps at the chance. Khaki quickly discovers that her new found abilities are shared by every other member in this new assignment. She will do whatever it takes to make the grade because this is where she truly belongs, her only obstacle, Senior Corporal Xander Riggs.

Xander can't seem to handle the attraction and protectiveness he feels for the new trainee, Khaki. It is a rocky road they traverse but in the end it becomes beyond what either of them ever considered.

*Wolf Trouble* is a wonderfully exciting, action packed story.

The relationship is pretty rough going, with lots of resistance and bad decisions.

In the end, I found *Wolf Trouble* to be a great example of paranormal romance storytelling.

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## **My Rating: 4 Stars**

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### **? BookAddict ✍️ La Crimson Femme says**

I finally went back and read this second book in the series. I am so glad I did. Ms. Tyler wins me over again with this delightful romance filled with testosterone alpha males and one lone female werewolf. Khaki Blake believes is serving the community as a law enforcer. She loves her job as a cop. The downside? She made a terrible mistake when she dated a fellow officer. Unfortunately, in law enforcement, when bad cops go bad, they seem to go really bad. Eight years of stellar service is down the drain as other cops take her ex-boyfriend's side and blackball her. It is now down to life threatening because they won't show up as back-up. Seriously, the Lakefront PD is filled with pussies. They can't stand up to one bully? It is better that Khaki leaves and joins the Dallas SWAT team.

I like this story because it shows how Gage is still a great team leader. He works around the paper pushing assholes whose agenda is to place any ole female on his all male team. Gage finds Khaki and brings her in. Whilst Khaki could be seen as a token female, she quickly proves she is qualified to be on the team. This book focuses on work dynamics, pack pecking order and soulmate bindings. I enjoyed it from beginning to end. Khaki's strained relationship with Xander, her new team leader is amusing and entertaining. What I like about this book is how wolfie attributes are incorporated into human life. The sense of smell as well as night vision is fabulous. Makes me wish I could be wolfie.

The romance part is sweet and light. The conflicts are realistic to a degree. Ex-boyfriend, Jeremy, is a nut case turned stalker is the one which starts out believable and quickly turns to bunny killing crazy. Jeremy's flip of a switch is kind of understandable as he is shown to be a bully. His response to take out Khaki and Xander is a bit out there but makes the story work. This book is recommended for paranormal romance readers who enjoy a werewolves finding their "one".

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### **Kathie (katmom) says**

**Happy Release Day!!!!**

I do love it when these Alpha Guys try and fight that mate imperative! Just shows that love beats a stiff backbone, hands down!

Xander knows they have to have a female on the SWAT team, but he doesn't like the idea at all. When his leader says he knows a WOLF female to bring in, that changes things, just a bit. But...why does she smell so good? Since Gage found The One in Mac (in *Hungry Like a Wolf*) the team members have been talking about The One and if they'll ever find her. They don't know all the particulars about how one would know The One, so Khaki smelling like his own slice of heaven doesn't ring any bells for Xander. I liked that he was pretty clueless.

Khaki hasn't been a wolf all that long, and she doesn't know all the perks and tricks. Like how to see in the dark and how to shift. Xander doesn't think working one-on-one is a really good idea, but he just can't help himself.

It was enjoyable watching Khaki discover her inner wolf. I like seeing that aspect in my PNR reads. We have a good assortment of bad guys and lots of pages of hunky guys toning their abs. So, yes, this was a fun read!

Now we need another SWAT member to find their One! This is a fun series, and I highly recommend it.

\*Thank you, Netgalley and Sourcebooks ~ Casablanca, for the opportunity to read this book.

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## **Carmel (Rabid Reads) says**

### **Reviewed by: Rabid Reads.**

Men in uniform is already a winning combination for the majority of romance readers, but then Paige Tyler went ahead, and sweetened the deal by casting sixteen alpha werewolves as this series' heroes. *WOLF TROUBLE* was an improvement on the first book thanks to its less foreseeable plot twists, stronger amorous components, and because the shifter aspects were explored in greater detail. I thoroughly enjoyed my second SWAT experience, and will, without fail, be back for thirds!

My two main criticisms of *HUNGRY LIKE THE WOLF* were with regards to its lack of insight into the author's wolves, and the overall cheesiness of the love story. Both of those issues were addressed in this installment, and as a result, I now have no problem committing to this series for the long haul. Tyler didn't disclose all of her furry secrets, but she did provide an answer to my query about female werewolves, and explored it at length, so on that front I was completely satisfied.

This novel's plot was more along the lines of what I've come to expect from the Romantic Suspense genre as a whole with its multiple threads—none of which were overly predictable—and a generous helping of action to help offset the steamier bits. The author excelled at weaving in the various law agencies' procedures by tackling things like inter-department collaboration, and bringing all of their specialized training to the fore. This book lived and breathed SWAT.

Khaki and Xander's relationship was a huge step in the right direction compared to the previous couples'; there were no eye rolling moments, and its progression felt more natural due to the female protagonist already being a cop... among other things. Yes, there were still a couple of things that were lost in translation, but it was normal men are from Mars, and women are from Venus stuff. The boss / subordinate dynamics also made the stakes more interesting to say the least.

WOLF TROUBLE was a sexy game of tug-a-war between two alphas, and a must read. ~4.5 Stars

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### **Marta Cox says**

So here we are back in the world of a Swat team composed of werewolves! Sounds completely preposterous and yet this author pulls it off with aplomb. I would expect the intensity of that job to bring out the worst in them and allow their inner beasts to come to the fore but no, these disciplined and highly motivated guys do an amazing job . So why on earth are they put in a position that might compromise all they have worked so hard for? Forced to take on a token female as it looks better for the police department because heaven forbid it should look like they actively discriminate against women Team Commander Gage sets out to recruit someone he has had his eye on for a few months. A woman who just might fit in with his team because she too is a werewolf!

Khaki has been having a hard time lately . She's ditched her douche of a boyfriend but he's part of the old boys club at the station and nobody has her back anymore. Ok Khaki can deal with that but when a traumatic rescue leaves her injured she starts to experience all kinds of strange things . As for the Swat team leader offering her a job and then dropping the bomb that she's a werewolf, well Khaki is not too sure about that but it's too good an offer to turn down and a chance she has to take.

So here's Khaki trying to prove that she is more than capable of holding her own amongst a Pack that are naturally cautious. Luckily most seem friendly and Khaki's hard work and dedication quickly impresses her new team mates. Now I said most because Xander who is running the team she's with seems remarkably distant and almost downright hostile. Problem is he just smells so good ! There's a part of Khaki that wants to take that man down to the floor and well here's where you use your imagination because Khaki sure is using hers! Yes Xander is mighty fine but Khaki has a job to do and distractions cost lives. The last thing she needs is for everyone to know how turned on by Xander she is but with werewolf noses that might just be out of her hands!

This the second book saw the author giving her readers far more background into the life of this Swat team. A lot of the book is centred around the training they do and just what Khaki has to go through in order to become a fully active member of the team. I liked seeing her hold her own but fear not there is action within these pages and Khaki gets to fully utilise her new found abilities. As for the romance, well it's a slow build up but boy do this couple finally get to grips with what's between them. Perhaps not the most suspense driven story by this author if honest but I still enjoyed this book. If you enjoy shifter books then give this series a go because Ms Tyler seems to have found a completely fresh approach fuelled by action and passion that just works . I like her covers but I'm a little undecided by the heroines name here but it's not one I've seen used before so maybe kudos for that.

Four and a half from me

I was gifted a copy in exchange for an honest review

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### **Cindy ~ SnS Reviews says**

What's better than one hunky alpha SWAT werewolf? When his mate is also a werewolf who just so happens to be the latest member of the Dallas SWAT team.

Khaki Blake is a police officer in Washington State. She made a mistake and dated a coworker and when the relationship went bad she realized she no longer had the support and backup of her fellow officers. This leads to her not getting any help when she's being ambushed and shot at by a gang, It's also a big turning point in her life as its when her inner wolf comes out. When the head of the Dallas SWAT team shows up to offer her not only a job on his team but to also have the chance of being around other people like her she jumps at the chance.

Corporal Xander Riggs who runs one of the two SWAT teams under Gage didn't know what hit him when Khaki walked in. Poor man was overrun with Pheromones. Was quite humorous when both he and Khaki tried to deny they were destined for each other.

Along with a great romance I loved that we got to go through SWAT training with these guys and get a glimpse as to what it takes to be on a SWAT team. Each of the missions they were sent on were written with such reality I could envision it as if I was watching it on TV.

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### **Anna (Bobs Her Hair) says**

2 - 2.5 stars

I'm in the minority regarding my feelings about this book. If you want to read "Wolf Trouble" please do not let this personal review stop you and please do try it for yourself. For me, this book is riddled with clichés. For a cop Khaki, the heroine, makes TSTL decisions. The overwhelming lust the hero and heroine feel for one another and their physiological responses did not make an engaging story. Then, throw in a stalker ex-boyfriend, incompetent FBI agents, overly-communicative alpha male teammates, and angsty obstacles effortlessly resolved. "Wolf Trouble" left me one cranky reader because 1) I really enjoyed Hungry Like the Wolf(SWAT Team book 1) 2) I wanted to DNF this book halfway through reading but thought there might be a tie-in to the next book and 3) I'm still interested in reading the upcoming release In the Company of Wolves, which will be borrowed from the library. Rant over. :(

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