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She ruined my life, got me thrown out of the pack.

The only revenge I crave is her.

Trey

I never thought I'd have a girl like Sheridan. A pack princess — beautiful, smart, one of the elite. She picked me. She gave me her heart, her innocence.

Hurting her was my biggest regret. But then she betrayed us all.

Now she's back — sent to spy on our pack.

She wants revenge.

But my wolf... he just wants her.

Sheridan

He crushed my heart and broke my trust. I ruined his life.

Now we have to work together, and it's killing me.

I want to hate him. But more than that... I want his mark.

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Alpha's Bane Details

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From Reader Review Alpha's Bane for online ebook

Nike says

Another hot alpha book from my favorite duo Rose & Savino, keep them coming! Q: are we going to have some leaches book? because I'm dying to know what's going on with the vampires.. and of course Grizz and Jordy

Kim Brewing says

One of my favorite fun and sexy series gave me more...a second chance romance!!!

We get to see what happened 12 years ago between Trey and Sheridan with flashbacks, but we are firmly in the present. I really liked both of these characters and think this is a great addition to the series.

Badh says

I love the universe that Renee Rose and Lee Savino have created. The guys of the Tucson pack are hot, dominant, protective, loving, and stubborn af. They are also occasionally idiots, because, well, they just are.

Years ago, Garrett Green and some of his friends got kicked out of the Phoenix pack by his Alpha father. So, they decided that they would start their own pack and most of the young wolves went with them. Now, years later, Garrett, Tank, Jared, and Trey are happily running the Tucson pack. Trey is running a fight club for shifters. It's a neutral place where any shifter can come and fight. Also, vampires are showing up. So when Sheridan Green shows up, Trey sees nothing but trouble. After all, she was his first girlfriend and she got him kicked out of the Phoenix pack.

Sheridan Green, cousin of Garrett, has been sent down to Tucson by her father and her uncle. She's the perfect pack princess and always does what she's expected to do. She is straight-laced, uptight, and always perfect. So now she's in Tucson to shut down the fight club, on her Alpha's orders. But it's never that easy. Especially when it comes to inter-pack politics.

I loved finding out more about Garrett and his guys and their eviction from the Phoenix pack. I like Trey, but he's a blithering idiot sometimes. I mean, he spends some time with a cranio-rectal inversion of massive proportions and Sheridan was rightfully upset about it. He's a pretty good guy and we've seen him through the other books being a good guy. I like Sheridan. I felt so sorry for her though. It's hard to be torn the way that she was. I really, really, really hate her dad though.

Jessica says

Alpha's Bane is the ninth book in the Bad Boy Alphas series, but can completely stand alone. Sheridan and Trey were an unlikely high school couple, she a pack princess and he with a low ranking family, but they

were torn apart by their own hurtful actions. Years later, Sheridan has come to infiltrate Trey's Fight Club, to understand why there's vampires around, and to maybe even find closure with Trey. But she has a tendency to get into dangerous situations and soon she has a vampire lusting after her, and her only savior is Trey, who still hates her. Except his wolf doesn't. Will Fight Club offer a second chance for Sheridan and Trey, or will they get in each other's ways again?

Wow! I swear, this series is just amazing and keeps getting better and better. I loved Trey and Sheridan! I loved how much they sacrificed for each other and how much they wanted to fight for one another in the end. Most of the chapters start off with a flashback to their high school years, which I loved, and they had an explosive beginning and an even stronger right now. Sheridan was feisty, but honestly still trying to figure out who she was on the inside. I loved that she was an all alpha female, able to stand on her own and defend herself, talk with head vampires and was totally cool with working the bar, but also had a really vulnerable side of just wanting to be loved and accepted. Trey was full of sacrifice and anger, but really came into his own being and knew what he wanted, even if he was fighting against it. I loved how even when he didn't quite trust her, he only wanted to protect and love Sheridan! I loved the vampires and the direction that all took in this story and once I started this book, it was really difficult to put down to go about my day when needed! This has just been an amazing book and series by two phenomenal authors!

Dee says

Hitting Their Five Star Stride!

Renee Rose and Lee Savino are one stellar writing duo! Fast paced and thoroughly engaging, "Alpha's Bane" is another excellent addition to the "Bad Boy Alpha's Series". "Alpha's Bane" thrusts the protagonists on a thrilling journey of discovery, second chances and relentless exhilaration. Readers of the series are provided with the origin story of Garrett's pack, revealing a history of intrigue and misunderstanding. The story unfolds in the present, interwoven with the past to produce a fast-paced cohesive plot. The story-line is a roller-coaster ride of emotion from nearly unbearable anguish to the ever-important element of hope and includes several twists as well as turns along the way. The chemistry between the main characters (fated mates) is extraordinarily hot, kinky and extremely passionate. Secondary characters are also outstanding, making insightful contributions to the context and prior characters make situational appearances, delighting fans of the series. Although part of a series "Alpha's Bane" reads as a standalone story.

"Alpha's Bane" is an incredibly entertaining read but beware the series is highly addictive, and you may just find yourself hooked by such a talented writing duo!

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RATING DETAILS (based on a 5-star rating system):

STEAM FACTOR: 5 KINKY HOT STARS WRITING STYLE: 5 PROFESSIONAL STARS

PLOT: 5 INTRIGUING STARS

Kathy Heare Watts says

I WORE YOUR MARK ALREADY—ON MY HEART

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Pam says

Bad Boy Alphas, Book 9. Can the princess and the fighter save anyone, even themselves?

Has it really been 16 years? Betrayed by their pack "princess," Trey followed Garrett and the other young pups from Phoenix to Tucson. No one expected the Tucson pack to survive. But they've not only survived—they've thrived. When Trey sets up Fight Club, it certainly draws attention...the wrong kind. The entire pack's now on the FBI and CIA's radar. And now vampires have shown up? All this gets back to the Phoenix pack, where their Alpha (Garrett's dad) sends Sheridan Green to investigate and shut down Fight Club. When Sheridan struts in decked out to the nines, no one's more shocked than she when she finds Trey Robson—except Trey himself. You see, it wasn't just Sheridan who betrayed Trey and the others. He also betrayed her. But Trey and Sheridan's issues have to take a back seat when Lucius arrives. Bearing a treaty marking territory for wolves and vampires alike, can Lucius be trusted? Can any vampire? On the eve of the treaty signing, the worst that could happen does, putting Fight Club, the treaty, the entire future of the Tucson pack on the line. Who did this? Why? As Trey and Sheridan fight their chemistry and each other, they both know they have to find the answers. How? Each step puts both in more and more danger. As Sheridan's life hangs in the balance, Trey realizes he has decisions to make. Should he save her? There's far more than her life at stake. Suddenly everything comes into focus. Only, is it too late? Has Sheridan been sacrificed and everything lost?

Renee Rose and Lee Savino are the dynamic duo of shifter romances. They're both incredibly talented authors on their own, but when you put them together, you have dynamite. I absolutely loved this story. While this is a standalone book in the series, we have met Trey and the rest of the Tucson pack before. This time Trey is front and center. We finally learn just who and what he is. A shifter, a fighter, capable, hot, sexy, and so much more. Is it any wonder Sheridan fights her attraction to him? And Sheridan? Strong, yet so conflicted on so many levels. Daddy's little princess vies with the MBA overachiever and again with the chemistry with Trey. Her entire world's been turned upside down. I love these two! But this book wouldn't be complete without the cast of supporting characters. As I've stated before, I love vampires. Without Lucius and his minions, this story wouldn't have worked. Add in the entirety of the Tucson and Phoenix packs, and you have the perfect blend of spicy and savory to complete the recipe. This book is fantastic! Renee Rose and Lee Savino have again hit it out of the park. Congratulations, ladies! This book absolutely deserves five stars!

A final note. This is an ADULT book. It contains explicit language and sexual scenes. If you don't enjoy this genre, this may not be the book for you. There are book synopses and reviews available on Goodreads and Amazon. Please use these resources. I urge you to leave a review, but with a proviso. Please don't leave a negative review when you know you won't enjoy the book. It's not fair to the authors. They work hard to provide a quality work product. If you know you'll object to a book's subject matter before you buy it, you're doing yourself and the authors an extreme disservice.

Thanks for reading my review and happy reading!

Sue says

Sheridan Green has loved Trey for over twelve years

This standalone second chance at love and all that involves for Sheridan Green and Trey Robson two wolf

shifters, they have been in love since childhood and have been apart for over twelve years but now they are working together to solve murders being blamed on Shifter Fight Club.

They were high school sweethearts, they are from opposite ends of the track although initially in the same pack. Sheridan is from Alpha royalty and he is the son of a brewery worker. The plot has Sheridan being sent to Trey's club to discover if the vampires are responsible for the dead humans being found with bites on their necks and wrists etc.... Which is obviously drawing attention to the secret world of shifters and supernatural beings, where any attention could blow their individual worlds wide open.

Trey, Jared and Garrett are no longer the young wolf shifters banished from the pack and they had all worked together and built up a lucrative business in Tucson where they have developed their own pack with Garrett as the pack Alpha.

The story has Sheridan working between the shifters and vampire's community in an effort to ensure that a treaty can be drawn up and adhered to, humans have no knowledge of the Shifter Fight Club or the fact that there are vampires living within the community. It also now appears that the vampires have been leaving dead victims with obvious signs of bites and this has closed the club down.

Unusually the book starts chapters with something from twelve years past when Sheridan and Trey were together, it then moves to the present day when they have grown up and have gone their own way after being thrown out of the pack and have succeeded through hard work and good investment.

Trey believes that Sheridan went to college and did everything that was expected of her as the daughter of Alpha Green what he has no idea of is that she has not been with another male in twelve years and also Trey has remained loyal to her as his wolf had decided all those years ago that she was his mate, if he couldn't have her as his mate, he would remain unmated.

A battle is coming within the paranormal worlds and two high school sweet hearts and lovers will be forced to confront their past and be brave enough to fight for their future, their love and for the rest of the pack that is relying on the culprits that are killing humans are brought out into the open and prosecuted.

They are playing to win because the thought of losing could bring about the very downfall of shifters and more importantly it could be the demise of their way of life......

I enjoyed the book and look forward to reading any future publications; keep up all the great writing.

Janice Somers says

This is my first read and review of Renee Rose and I hope to read more of her books. It's hot, sexy and a little bit of BDSM. The story entails a then and now storyline.

Sheridan and Trey are not mates although they are not marked. The story starts sixteen years ago. They belong to the Wolf Ridge Phoenix, wolf shifter pack. Sheridan is the niece of Alpha Green and her father's brother. Sheridan is also known as the perfect pack princess, homecoming queen, pack royalty and a straight-A student. She also works the upper office, at Wolf Ridge Brewery, with the rest of the pack royalty. Trey Robson is the son of the pack omega, his mother. He is also the son of an alcoholic father. In the rating of the pack, his family is the lowest of the pack. He has no intention of going to college, even though doesn't listen during class, he aces exams. Trey and his mom work the factory floor at Wolf Ridge Brewery. Sheridan and Trey are dating, even though her father dislikes Trey and the other wolf kids he runs around and parties with. They each know that they are mates but Trey hasn't marked her. She doesn't question why he won't even though they are sexually active while using protection.

Sheridan has applied to colleges and her father is pushing for her to go to Stanford in California. At this point her father talks to Trey and tells him to stay away from Sheridan because she's going to college and she needs to keep her mind on college not him. When Sheridan called Trey after she hadn't seen him all week

she asked him to tell her what's really going on. He told her to meet him at our table. They meet and she asks him what is going on? He returns with, we should see other people since you're leaving for college at the end of summer. It's for the best.

The next time Sheridan sees Trey he has his arm around another girl and his hand on her ass. She then goes up to him shoves him in the chest and tells him, You'll regret this.

Days later Trey and friends are at their usual hangout and passing a blunt around when they are converged upon by police, arrested and in jail. A pack meeting is called where Alpha Green kicked Trey, Garrett and Jared out of the pack. Banished...

Viper Spaulding says

Exciting romance with a fiery heroine and her deliciously dominant mate!

First off, for fans of the series, we finally get the whole backstory into why Garrett's pack split from his father's pack years ago. That itself is enough to buy and devour this book. But how all that came about stems from the young romance between pack princess Sheridan and her wrong-side-of-the-tracks boyfriend, Trey. To say pack politics kept them apart would be an understatement, but their own pride and stubbornness played a part as well.

In the present day, Sheridan, representing the Phoenix pack, drops in unannounced at Trey's Fight Club in Tucson. She's there to find out what Garrett's pack has been up to, but soon finds that a growing threat from the area's vampire nest is a much more pressing concern. The direction this takes is completely unexpected, and the scenes at Toxic were off-the-charts HOT!

The authors interspersed the past with the present, and though it was a little confusing that the sections detailing the past were told out of chronological order, it all worked cohesively together to tease out all the pertinent details in due time. The personal growth of both main characters was clearly demonstrated in how, in the present, they dealt with the prejudices and misunderstandings of the past. Their devotion to each other was so beautifully demonstrated that it was a relief to all when they finally stopped hiding from the truth.

The HEA was triumphant and heartwarming, though I would have preferred a bit more of an epilogue. Still, the story is non-stop excitement with wonderful shifter characters and truly villainous leeches. It's a perfect standalone romance that also gives a lot of insight into the characters and pack politics from the earlier books. I don't know if this is the last book in the series, but the authors didn't leave any loose ends or hints at future storylines. I voluntarily reviewed an ARC of this book.

Mary Lynne says

I've loved so many books in Rose and Savino's long-running series, and Alpha's Bane started off as no exception to that. I really enjoyed the way the story moved from Trey and Sheridan's past to their present, from the time of their youthful, idyllic, and ultimately shattered love to today's strong and yet incomplete people. That Sheridan was as alpha as Trey was a great touch (yet Trey wasn't the alpha of alphas in his pack, which meant he knew when to step back as well). So I loved what I was reading, up until about the 60% point.

At this stage, there's a scene that so threw me out of this heretofore-gripping book that I couldn't pick it up and start reading again for several days. I'd open the book back up to this one scene, and I'd have to shut it again. Why? Because Trey and Sheridan, at a vampire club where they're supposed to be casing and checking things out, do something so utterly unexpected, so incongruous in its workings, so inconsistent with the characters' history, and so not-hinted-at in any way up to that point that I just couldn't accept that I was reading what I was reading. And to top it off, the action didn't make sense considering what their responsibilities were at that moment of the plot.

I was really astonished at how strongly this scene bothered me, and how much I struggled with the book after that. Yes, Trey descends into old patterns and has to be made to see that his past is not his future, while Sheridan moves forward in a manner that was wonderful to see. But all their actions post that scene were questionable to me; they were built on an unsteady foundation.

It's tough to rate this book, as up until the Scene That Shall Not Be Named, I loved this book in all ways. But a book-stopper scene is something I hate to encounter, and alas, Alpha's Bane had one for me.

BTW, this is part of a long-running series, and I highly suggest you read the books in order. Otherwise, the situation with Trey's pack and his relationship with Sheridan's family will be difficult to understand.

♥?Fantasy Land Blog Book Reviewer ♥? says

I love this series. Yes, I have been keeping up with it, but you can read this one as a standalone.

We finally get Trey's story and what a story it is.

Trey has been in love with the same girl since high school. But to save his mother and himself he walked away from everything he ever knew to protect them all.

Sheridan has loved Trey since the moment she met him. But she had a bright future and her parents didn't want her to screw it all up for a boy. So when Trey broke up with her for no reason she figured it had to do with that. But when he disappeared and she had no other choice but to go to school, Sheridan made the most of it.

Years later they meet again. But will they let the same mistakes happen? Or will they finally admit they are fated to be mated and put their past behind them?

Whitney says

2.5 stars

This book had some flaws. Editing flaws that drove me nuts. Time hops that were sporadic and didn't make sense to the reader. Characters were not consistent and a little too juvenile for my taste. Yeah, not my favorite of the series.

Teresa Lara says

Loved Trey and Sheridan second chance. Very addicting beautiful emotional loving need more?

Leopardwolf says

He may be a MMA wolf shifter - but she holds the leash

Until he makes her wear it!

OMG this series gets better and better. And this one just tipped the scales into being on my 'Favourite Of All Time' list!

The way that Trey and Sheridan have always loved each other but their relationship has a few ups and downs - blinking heck they're mountains - and now if only they can forgive each other then maybe everyone else will tooone day.

I had a great night reading this book. I snuggled down under my warm blanket with my cat and my kindle and just enjoyed this book so much.

Go on - read this book and see how much Trey and Sheridan's story is worth it